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...rise, 6:31; sunset, 5:42; moon ... 11:36 p. m.

...TERDAY—Maximum temperature ... 61 deg.; minimum, 45 deg. ... 5 a. m. north; velocity, 3 miles; ... northwest; velocity, 18 miles. ... night the temperature was ... cloudy.

...itation for twenty-four hours ... 5 p. m. yesterday by Weather ... rain gauge, .08 inch; season ... 16.39 inches, to same date ... 13.54 inches; normal to ... 9.41 inches; from 5 p. m. to 1 ... this morning by The Times ... .05 inch; season to date, ... inches.

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BEAUTY'S SAD FATE.

Shock for the Four Hundred.

Mrs. William P. Burden, Famous Society Leader, Is Found Dead.

Was Known in Her Debutante Days as One of the "Three Graces."

Married Last April Following Illness Caused by Anonymous Letters.

[BY DIRECT WIRE TO THE TIMES.]

NEW YORK, Feb. 21.—[Exclusive Dispatch.] Mrs. William P. Burden, formerly Miss Natica Rives, stepdaughter of former Corporation Counsel George L. Rives and daughter of Mrs. O. H. P. Belmont, was found dead today in her bedroom in the home of her husband's father, the late James A. Burden, at No. 908 Fifth avenue. She had been asphyxiated by illuminating gas.

Although her body was discovered at 9 o'clock this morning, the Coroner's office was not notified until 3 o'clock this afternoon. Inquirers at the house were told that the cause of death was heart failure.

Mrs. Burden, Cynthia Roche, now Mrs. Arthur Scott Burden, and Nathalie Schenck, afterward Mrs. Collins, were known in Newport in their debutante days as the "Three Graces."

Mrs. Burden was married last April, in Grace Church. She had just recovered from a long and serious illness, resulting from a nervous breakdown.

ANONYMOUS LETTER WRITER.

Previous to her marriage she was greatly annoyed by an anonymous letter writer, who sent many effusions to her and her friends. She had been prominent in society this winter.

Mrs. Burden had been suffering from a severe attack of grippe for the last three days. She was under the constant attention of a physician. Last night she asked that a small reading table be placed at the side of her bed. She expressed a desire to read one of the late novels. The table was moved close to the head of her bed in her sleeping apartment which is on the second floor. A copy of the book was placed in her hand. She then expressed a desire to be left alone. Not once during the night, after 10 o'clock, did Mrs. Burden ask for water or any of her medicine, despite the fact that a push bell was handy at the head of her bed.

DISCOVERED BY MAID.

It was just 9 o'clock this morning when the maid, Marjorie, gently pushed open her door, calling her at the same time. Instantly she inhaled the fumes of gas and fell back into the hall. She uttered a scream, arousing other members of the family. They entered the room, to find Mrs. Burden's body cold and the tube extending from the wall to the lamp separated from the lamp.

The jet was turned on full. The light of the lamp was extinguished. It was in the same place the maid had left it the night before. Mrs. Burden lay peacefully in bed, with her arms folded over her breast.

In the excitement which followed, several physicians were called, but all efforts to revive Mrs. Burden failed. It was after 3 o'clock when Coroner Shrady was summoned to the big house, by a private telephone call. After an examination Coroner Shrady said:

"Mrs. Burden was found dead in her bedroom at 9 o'clock this morning, by her maid. Death was caused by illuminating gas poisoning. I cannot say that it was a suicide. I rather think that it was an accident, although the tubing from the jet above the bed was separated from the lamp on the reading table at her bedside. I cannot explain this. That is all I can state at present."

FAMILY RETICENT.

Every effort was made by the Burden family to conceal the facts in the case. Persons coming to the door were turned away and not even the names of the physicians who were called in after the body was found were given to the Coroner.

Mrs. Burden, as Natica Rives, was one of the liveliest and most popular of the younger women of the Four Hundred. Possessed of wealth, social standing, beauty and high spirits, she was a great favorite and numbered among her close friends the elder Mrs. Astor. Her health broke down in the summer of 1906 and she never fully recovered. She suffered another breakdown in the winter of 1907, and it was said at the time that she had been annoyed by an anonymous letter writer.

The letters were written by a woman and it was believed that she had formerly been in the employ of the Rives family. The letter writer sent abusive and scandalous missives to other persons besides Miss Rives. It is known that the family was greatly concerned over the letters. Although the Rives professed to know who was responsible for the epistles, they made no complaint to the police.

CRUISERS AT MARE ISLAND.

VALLEJO, Feb. 21.—The cruisers West Virginia and Maryland arrived at Mare Island yard late this afternoon. Extensive repairs and alterations will be commenced next week. It is expected the repairs will require nearly two months' time. The vessels are under orders to sail for Bremerton for docking not later than April 20.

WAS ONE OF NEWPORT'S FAMOUS "THREE GRACES."

Mrs. William P. Burden,

formerly Miss Natica Rives, whose sudden death from asphyxiation yesterday shocked New York's Four Hundred.

GOVERNMENT READY TO TRY TO TAKE ESPEE'S LANDS.

[BY DIRECT WIRE TO THE TIMES.]

WASHINGTON, Feb. 21.—[Exclusive Dispatch.] The Department of Justice is now in possession of full powers to take away all illegally held lands from the Harriman railroads, so far as the Senate is concerned. A resolution drawn by Department of Justice officials was passed this forenoon, authorizing the taking of such action as will protect all the interests of the United States.

There are said to be 2,000,000 acres of valuable land held in Oregon by the Southern Pacific Railroad. These lands were granted by acts of Congress stipulating that it must be sold for a maximum price of $2.50 per acre to actual settlers in lots of not more than 160 acres. No attention was given these grants and the land retained until it is now of great value.

It is the purpose of the Department of Justice to bring suits for the recovery of these lands under the forfeiture clause of the original grants. In this way the government, and not Harriman, will derive the profits caused by enhanced values.

The Department of Justice has had the Oregon land cases under consideration for some time. So many delicate legal points were involved that it was desired to obtain from Congress a reaffirmation of the original declaration that the grants conveyed only temporary and not permanent title.

FROM THE BENCH.

COURT INJUNCTION IS DEFENDED BY BREWER.

[BY DIRECT WIRE TO THE TIMES.]

BALTIMORE (Md.) Feb. 21.—[Exclusive Dispatch.] That the rich should not be permitted to get secret divorces, that the court injunction is good for the nation, that the bench should be purged of politics, and that Roosevelt did not originate the "big stick," were the features of an address by Justice David J. Brewer at the Friends meeting-house here tonight. He said:

"The early history of the race attests that the controlling thought was of might, and one who had it as individual, tribe or nation, exercised it upon each weaker individual, tribe or nation. The 'big stick' was swung loose before Theodore Roosevelt became President.

"We find a growing disposition to tie the hands of the judge and judicial action. This is shown by legislation, particularly in the Western States, forbidding the judge to refer in his charge to the facts, requiring him to instruct in writing and otherwise limiting the freedom of his action. And yet the effect of it is to turn the judge into something little better than a moderator of a town meeting, with no efficient voice in the determination of a litigation.

"It is disclosed by the clamor against the exercise of the equitable power of injunction. Effort has been made to make this a political question, and government by injunction has been an object of easy denunciation. So far from removing or restricting this power, there never was a time when its unrestricted and vigorous exercise was worth more to the nation and for the best interests of all. As population becomes more dense, as business interests multiply and crowd each other, the restraining power of a court of equity is of far greater importance than the punishing power of a court of criminal law.

"Purge the bench of politics. Judicial life must be excluded of political possibilities, and, either by constitutional amendment or by the unvarying decision of the great court of public opinion, no one should ever be transferrable from judicial to political life. Entering the former, the doors of the latter should be closed against him. He should also have the guarantee of independence which comes from permanent tenure of office.

"A corrupt or ignorant judiciary and a feeble and cowardly bar are certain indications of a descending nation, for it is written by the finger of the Almighty on the everlasting tables of the universe that no nation can endure and prosper unless into all its life and activities justice enters as an abiding and controlling force."

EVELYN MAY BRING SUIT.

Plans of Thaw's Mother to Have Wedding Annulled Confirmed and Ex-Chorus Girl Is Angry.

[BY DIRECT WIRE TO THE TIMES.]

NEW YORK, Feb. 21.—[Exclusive Dispatch.] Confirmation of the plans of Mrs. William Thaw to have the marriage of Harry Thaw to his wife annulled was obtained tonight when it was learned that Evelyn Nesbit Thaw is already making active preparations for the legal battle.

Angered on account of the reports which tell her that her footsteps are being dogged by detectives employed by her husband's family, it is said that young Mrs. Thaw may take the initiative and bring suit herself for a separation at least.

The fight, if instituted by Thaw's wife, will be made in the courts of this State and she will demand a financial settlement commensurate with the style of living to which she has been accustomed since she was married. The suit will be a test of the domestic relations law of New York, as it has no precedent.

Further assurance of the breach is contained in the alleged information that Thaw had as a recent visitor Harry V. Dougherty, who is at the head of a private detective agency which has instructions to trail Evelyn wherever she goes.

LISBON IS EXCITED.

Palace Surrounded by Troops, Garrison Held in Barracks and Ball Cartridges Issued.

[BY THE ASSOCIATED PRESS—P.M.]

PARIS, Feb. 21.—A special dispatch received from Lisbon says that the greatest uneasiness prevails there.

The palace has been surrounded by troops, the entire garrison is confined to barracks, and ball cartridges have been issued to the men.

GEORGE W. WESSELS DEAD.

DENVER (Colo.) Feb. 21.—George W. Wessels, a veteran actor, who had played leading parts with Edwin Booth and many other prominent stage folk during the past thirty-four years, died in this city today of paralysis, superinduced by exposure when playing with Blanche Bates in "The Darling of the Gods" three years ago.

SURRENDER.

YIELDS TO HUNGER.

Lucky Prospector Is Starved Out.

Surrender Marks End of "Battle of Balloon Mountain" at Rawhide.

Miller, Exhausted by Siege, Falls Asleep in Midst of Rich Ore.

Sheriff Will Hold Claim Till Warring Owners Settle Differences.

[BY DIRECT WIRE TO THE TIMES.]

RENO (Nev.) Feb. 21.—[Exclusive Dispatch.] After a siege between opposing forces aggregating more than a hundred determined miners, all of them armed, the "Battle of Balloon Mountain," as it has already been christened, came to an end at Rawhide today, when Edward Miller, exhausted from lack of food and loss of sleep and deserted by every one of his armed guards, held up a flag of truce from behind his barricade of high-grade ore on the Miller lease of the Litigator claim, and signaled his surrender.

Two minutes later Miller's five partners and their armed aides swarmed over the breastworks and were in possession of what is believed to be one of the richest leases in the entire district and by far the richest ore body uncovered in the history of Nevada.

For more than forty-eight hours the siege continued and was viewed by thousands of excited men, women and children from Rawhide, which is in the shadow of Balloon Mountain. Every day since the trouble started, the citizens, fearing bloodshed, made efforts to have the participants reach an agreement, but both sides gave out the ultimatum that the first move on either side would be the signal for the opening of hostilities.

FOOD GIVES OUT.

Behind dykes and boulders the force opposed to Miller concealed itself, watching in relays to insure fresh men always on guard. Miller and his men, on the other hand, had but a small supply of food and water, and this was exhausted after the first day.

Last night his followers became dissatisfied and despite his entreaties and threats deserted one by one. When daylight came Miller was alone but he continued to hold out until noon, when nature asserted itself.

Realizing that he could not stand out any longer against the unusual force he fastened a sack on the end of his gun, raised it above the breastworks and lay down. By the time the opposing forces arrived, Miller was so weak that he was already asleep.

SHERIFF IN CHARGE.

This afternoon Sheriff Ingalls of Esmeralda county, who had been summoned from Goldfield, arrived on the scene and with the aid of a half-dozen deputies he secured possession of the disputed property and will hold it till the disputants can settle their trouble in a legal way.

Miller, who has been a poor prospector, admits that he formed an equal partnership with five others, but states that when they believed there was nothing on the lease they gave no heed to his appeals for money and food to allow him to continue the work. In face of this he persisted, went without food, slept in the shaft and suffered not only hunger but exposure and every privation possible to buy powder to blast.

The glad shot came last Sunday when the golden treasure was brought to light. Before the news spread Miller began sacking the golden rock and when his partners came, demanding their share, it was this high grade that was used in building the breastworks behind which he held a fort for more than two days and nights.

SIBERIAN ROADS BETTER.

Arctic Explorer in Auto Race Declares New York to Chicago Highway Worst He Ever Saw.

[BY DIRECT WIRE TO THE TIMES.]

CHICAGO, Feb. 21.—[Exclusive Dispatch.] "The roads of Siberia are boulevards compared with the highways over which we have traveled since leaving New York City," was the declaration of Capt. H. Hensen, Norwegian Arctic explorer who is with the De Dion French car which arrived in Chicago today, bringing with him damaged parts of the car to be repaired before the race is resumed.

"I lived in Alaska and Siberia for ten years," continued Capt. Hensen, "but I must confess I never saw anything there like what we have encountered. You know in Siberia there are level plains and it is so cold there always is a crust on the snow, so it is possible to make good progress. But between here and New York it is far different. There are drifts that look as big as mountains and it is a case of dig most of the time. I feel confident that once we get into Siberia we will make much faster progress."

GETS POSTOFFICE PLUM.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 21.—The Postmaster - General today appointed Charles A. Conrard of Kentucky to be chief clerk of the Postoffice Department to succeed Merrill O. Chance of Illinois, recently appointed auditor of the treasury for the Postoffice Department. Robert H. Prender of the District of Columbia, has been appointed chief clerk in the office of the fourth assistant postmaster-general to succeed Mr. Conrard.

TO FIRE SHELLS AT MONITOR.

Navy Department Plans to Test High-Power Explosives on the Florida.

[BY DIRECT WIRE TO THE TIMES.]

WASHINGTON, Feb. 21.—[Exclusive Dispatch.] Secretly and quietly plans are being prepared at the Navy Department for trying against the armored sides of the old monitor Florida the latest high-power shells and torpedoes now in use by the United States navy.

Just when this test will take place and its exact location are kept secret by the department.

Rumors that the Florida was to be subjected to such a test have been in circulation in Washington for more than a month. At first they were officially denied. Now they are not denied, but neither are they affirmed. There is every reason for believing that such a test is contemplated in the near future and that it will have a double purpose—namely, of trying the effect of the best destroying agencies now employed by the navy on the one hand and meeting with the best defensive materials on the other.

In other words, not only will the test be fairly conclusive of the merits of a new high-power explosive, called "Dunnite," invented by an officer of the navy, but it will also severely test the penetrating power of the new twelve-inch shells being made for the government.

SCANDAL.

PRESIDENT TO HELP LILLEY.

IS PREPARING MESSAGE ON NAVAL AFFAIRS.

Speaker and Rules Committee Said to Be Planning to Strangle Resolution Calling for Inquiry Into Scandalous Charges Concerning Submarine Boats.

[BY DIRECT WIRE TO THE TIMES.]

WASHINGTON, Feb. 21.—[Exclusive Dispatch.] The House Committee on Rules, of which Speaker Cannon, John Dalzell and James S. Sherman are the Republican members, is tonight reported to be actively at work to strangle the Lilley resolution calling for an investigation of the scandal attending the action of the Committee on Naval Affairs with regard to the purchase of submarines.

President Roosevelt will not let the resolution, which authorises the appointment of a committee of five to investigate the Electric Boat Company of New Jersey, be pigeonholed by the Committee on Rules if he can help it. He is preparing a message to Congress urging the adoption of his naval programme in its entirety, and remarking that the charges hinted at in the resolution are too grave to be passed over lightly.

When Mr. Lilley paid his now famous visit to the White House yesterday, he was notified that, if he needed any help from that quarter, he could get it at short notice. He informed the President that the mere introduction of the resolution would undoubtedly secure the desired hearing and ultimate exposé, so the offer of assistance was held in abeyance. But Representative Hobson was summoned before the President this afternoon, and he learned that a message will be sent in anyhow, though he would not admit that such was the case. This message is said to be scheduled for March 2, the day when the Naval Appropriation Bill will be taken up by the House.

The Lilley resolution was practically the sole topic of conversation in both wings of the Capitol today. In the House corridors the interest manifested was tremendous. Members and visitors wanted to know what was likely to be the action of the Committee on Rules to which it was rendered. Three Republican members of the Rules Committee refused to talk for publication, and the Democrats are non-committal.

"All I have to say is," said Representative Lilley, "that, if any employe of the Electric Boat Company on that committee wishes more explicit specifications, he will get them in jig time when the resolution is taken up by the Committee on Rules."

NYE WINS FIRST POINT.

Court Orders the Case Dismissed, but Mattison Will Probably Carry Contest Higher.

[BY THE ASSOCIATED PRESS—P.M.]

SACRAMENTO, Feb. 21.—Superior Judge C. N. Post today rendered a decision in which it is ordered that the action entitled Frank Mattison, plaintiff, vs. A. B. Nye, defendant, be dismissed and that the defendant, Nye, have his costs, incurred in the action.

Soon after Mattison was appointed State Controller by Gov. Gillett and made demand for possession of the office and was refused by Nye, Mattison commenced suit in the Sacramento County Superior Court. Nye entered a demurrer to the complaint.

The demurrer was argued before Judge Post, and on January 10 last he sustained the demurrer and gave the plaintiff ten days in which to answer. Mattison did not file an answer, indicating that he will go to the Court of Appeal.

UNAUTHORIZED.

RUPTURE IMMINENT

Commerce Commission Indignant.

Resents President's Letter Ordering Inquiry Into Wage Question.

Chairman Knapp May Retire from the Body as Direct Result.

Is Said to Have Referred to Note as "Mere Political Document."

[BY DIRECT WIRE TO THE TIMES.]

WASHINGTON, Feb. 21.—[Exclusive Dispatch.] A general shaking up in the Interstate Commerce Commission, involving the possible retirement of Chairman Martin A. Knapp, is likely to grow out of the unsympathetic attitude of members of the commission toward the proposition advanced in President Roosevelt's letter to the commission calling for an inquiry into railroad wage reductions.

The President was today informed that, speaking of the President's letter, Chairman Knapp said to a friend yesterday:

"It is merely a political document."

The President did not comment upon the alleged remark by the head of the commerce commission, nor was anything forthcoming at the White House regarding the charge voiced in many other quarters, that the President's letter represents political play to the laboring classes and that only.

Chairman Knapp said today:

"It is a reflection upon my intelligence to ask me whether I referred to a letter written by the President of the United States as a political document."

The incident is not ended. Knapp will be called upon to explain to the President direct. Past associations between the President and Chairman Knapp have not established close relations between them. Knapp is too "conservative" to suit the President.

Members of the commission were amazed upon receipt of the President's letter ordering them to take up the wage question. They could not find a shred of authority in law giving them jurisdiction even to investigate. This being true, they are frank to say that the commission does not intend to investigate; that no hearings upon the subject will be held; that nothing is to be done.

The commission is engaged upon a tabulation of the monthly reports of railways, setting forth in minute detail all receipts and expenditures, which are tendered to the commission under the railroad rate law. When completed, this will show the relations of earnings to expenses during the months of and immediately following the financial depression. This, however, was in progress and would have proceeded to completion if the President's letter had never been written.

WHAT RAILROAD MEN SAY OF THE LETTER.

[BY DIRECT WIRE TO THE TIMES.]

NEW YORK, Feb. 21.—[Exclusive Dispatch.] E. H. Harriman reiterated emphatically today his declaration that the managers of railroads are not contemplating a reduction of the wages of employés, but are more concerned with promoting policies which will restore confidence, without which it will not be possible for the railroads to accomplish certain financial results, which are necessary in the present condition of affairs.

With the full restoration of confidence, Harriman declared, it will be possible for the various railroads to put back to work men whom it was necessary to lay off because of stress following the financial panic of last fall.

These opinions were supplied when Mr. Harriman was asked to give his views regarding the letter sent by President Roosevelt to the Interstate Commerce Commission directing that body to investigate the causes of alleged proposed reduction of wages by the railroads. Mr. Harriman said:

"We are not seeking to reduce wages; we are seeking to restore confidence and to put men back to work. Until confidence is restored, necessary financing cannot be done, and the employés of the railroads will have to suffer. The question of wages is one between employers and employés, and must be settled by them."

James J. Hill was too busy to be seen, but his secretary, Mr. Brown, when informed of the nature of the questions which were to be asked, went into Mr. Hill's room and returned in a few minutes, smiling, and said:

"Mr. Hill stated, some months ago, that what the country needs is the rest cure, and he has not changed his mind in the least. The country needs a rest from all agitation."

Samuel Gompers, president of the American Federation of Labor, said regarding the letter:

"President Roosevelt has shown that his sympathies are with the downtrodden. He has shown that he sympathizes with the workers, who are always the under dog, and while he is fair to both labor and capital, is not afraid to let his sympathy be seen. I believe there is no necessity to cut wages, as the railroad companies have been practicing retrenchment along other lines by laying off their men. It is true that strikes should be the last resort. In nine cases out of ten, a strike could be avoided if both sides were willing to arbitrate. I also believe that the railroad wage question will be amicably settled. The men could not stand reductions. While the cost of living has been going steadily up, the wages have not been advanced."

THE NAVY.

PERUVIANS ARE CORDIAL.

Sailors Fill Streets and Buy Souvenir Postals.

Admirals and Captains Visit Nation's Officers.

Evans Is Better and Proposes Fuel Contest.

[BY DIRECT WIRE TO THE TIMES.]

CALLAO (Peru) Feb. 21.—[Exclusive Dispatch.] The good behavior of the bluejackets of the fleet at all the ports at which the warships have called has resulted in their being given the largest amount of shore leave compatible with the discipline of the fleet.

The streets of Callao are full of sailors, some of them walking and taking in the sights, while others are patronizing the tramcars and making excursions to neighboring points of interest. Still others, to whom the paymasters have been kind, are rolling about the city and its suburbs in open carriages.

All of them are spending their money with lavish hands. One of the first things they purchase are illustrated postal cards, giving views of the city, and great quantities of these are being mailed to relatives and friends at home as souvenirs of the voyage. The mails at all the ports visited have been burdened with these remembrances.

PAY OFFICIAL CALLS.

This afternoon Rear-Admirals Thomas, Emory and Sperry and the various captains of the fleet went by train to Lima, and at once proceeded to the American legation, where they were received with great cordiality by Mr. Leslie Combs, the American Minister. After a brief conversation, Mr. Combs escorted the officers to the official residence of President Pardo, where they were formally received and welcomed to Peru.

Calls were also made upon Señor Polo, Minister of Foreign Affairs, and Gen. Elespuru, Minister of War and Marine, both of whom extended warm greetings to the Americans. Large crowds lined the streets to see the officers as they rode in carriages from the legation to President Pardo's residence and to the ministries.

The tender Yankton, attached to the fleet, arrived today. Her commander, Lieut. Gherardi, reports that the Chileans were highly enthusiastic over the demonstration made by the fleet off Valparaiso.

PLANS FUEL CONTEST.

Rear-Admiral Evans has issued a circular letter to the different commanders giving the details of a scheme for a contest between the vessels of the fleet to determine which is the most economical in the use of coal and oil under all kinds of cruising conditions. He says he will ask the Navy Department to give a prize of $1000 to the winning ship.

Five hundred bags of mail have been delivered here to the fleet and news from home was read with avidity by officers and men.

All the clubs of Callao and Lima have opened their doors to the American officers, many of whom have already taken advantage of the courtesy. The excitement caused by the arrival of the fleet has somewhat subsided, and business here and in the capital, which was suspended yesterday, to give all hands a chance to see the warships, has been resumed.

PERUVIANS VISIT SHIPS.

Rear-Admiral Evans has given orders that the ships of the fleet admit visitors daily from 2 to 5 p.m., except when they are coaling. This order is very pleasing to the Peruvians, who are not slow to take advantage of the courtesy extended.

Yesterday afternoon several Peruvian families visited the Kentucky. The women were vastly interested in viewing the battleship and enchanted with the attention given them. Dancing was suggested, the officers of the battleships responding gallantly, and an impromptu ball was given, the music being furnished by the ship's band.

Rear-Admiral Evans is feeling better this morning, but he still has to walk with the aid of a cane.

Lieut. Cordier, the naval attaché of the United States, is a frequent guest on board the warships.

OBITUARY.

Brig.-Gen. Francis A. Dodge.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 21.—Brig.-Gen. Francis A. Dodge, U.S.A., retired, 66 years old, who was awarded a medal of honor by Congress for gallantry at the Battle of White River in Colorado in the Indian campaign in the sixties, died at his residence here Wednesday. Gen. Dodge served with the Twenty-third Massachusetts Volunteers regiment during the Civil War.

Mrs. Elizabeth Barnum.

EAST ORANGE (N. J.) Feb. 21.—Mrs. Elizabeth Barnum, one of the few surviving widows of the War of 1812, died Wednesday at the age of 96. She was born in Vermont. Her husband, Enoch Barnum, of Franklin, Vt., was a cousin of P. T. Barnum, the famous circus man. He was a mere boy when the second war with England broke out, but ran away from home and joined the Vermont regiment. He died several years ago. Mrs. Barnum is survived by three sons, a daughter, sixteen grandchildren, and fourteen great grandchildren.

Rev. Benjamin Parsons.

SEATTLE, Feb. 21.—Rev. Benjamin Parsons, aged 82, oldest Presbyterian minister on the Coast, died here Wednesday after an illness of one day while preparing for a foreign missionary rally of this State, over which he was to preside on March 9. Dr. Parsons was a Yale graduate, missionary in Asia Minor during the Crimean War, where he met Rev. Edward Everett Hale, now chaplain of the United States Senate, and with whom he had corresponded for fifty years.

James C. Otis.

PRESCOTT (Ariz.) Feb. 12.—[Exclusive Dispatch.] James C. Otis, aged 80, a California forty-niner, and a pioneer of Yavapai county, who took the first photograph ever made in Prescott, met death this morning in a fire which destroyed his home. When the flames were first discovered, about 5 o'clock, the entire building was ablaze. Assistant Fire Chief Kearley entered the burning structure and stumbled over the dead body of Otis, horribly burned about the head and chest, and the feet missing. The origin of the fire is unknown. Deceased has no relatives in this part of the country.

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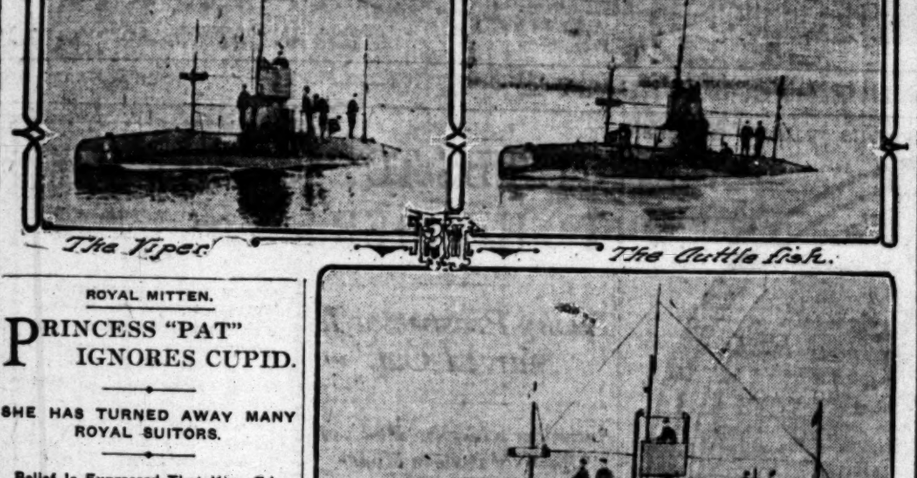
SUBMARINES NOW UNDERGOING SEVERE TEST.



The Viper. The Cuttle fish.

The Tarantula

Making a Record Voyage

for vessels of their class. The Viper, Tarantula and Scorpion left the New York Navy Yard, bound for Hampton Roads, from which point they will go to the West Indies, or, possibly, some destination even further south. The little flotilla is expected to make the longest journey ever undertaken by submarines. At present it is tied up in Chesapeake Bay, where the Viper went aground in a snowstorm.

ROYAL MITTEN.

PRINCESS "PAT" IGNORES CUPID.

SHE HAS TURNED AWAY MANY ROYAL SUITORS.

Belief Is Expressed That King Edward's Young and Beautiful Niece Will Reject the Offer Which the Count of Turin Has Made or Is Expected to Make.

[BY DIRECT WIRE TO THE TIMES.]

LONDON, Feb. 21.—[Exclusive Dispatch.] Rumors that Princess Patricia of Connaught is engaged to the Count of Turin revive the interest that all Britain has taken in the love affairs of that elusive young beauty.

Those best acquainted with the young woman's peculiarities are certain the Count will have no better luck with his wooing than various others who have sought in vain to attach the matrimonial halter to the young princess.

Princess Patricia
of Connaught, whose engagement to the Count of Turin has stirred all England.

The Princess "Pat" has upset all traditions by refusing to allow her uncle, King Edward, or anybody else to interfere with her matrimonial affairs. Although "reasons of state" have been explained to her time and again, she only smiles, shakes her head and sends several monarchs about their business. She is described as having golden hair, large soulful eyes, exquisitely arched eyebrows, a complexion of marvelous delicacy and a figure that has already driven several despairing suitors to drink. At one time the King decided that she shou'd marry the young Crown Prince of Portugal and thereby acquire a reasonable certainty of some day becoming Queen. But after looking the prospective bridegroom over the Princess sent him on his way. Then came the King of Spain, who was on the lookout for a wife. After one look, the Princess went to her father and said:

"I simply won't marry that horrid little man; so there."

After the Spanish cavalier came others. There was the Grand Duke Michael of Russia, Prince Eitel Fritz. Both stood chances of becoming monarchs, but not for the Princess "Pat."

INVITED TO AUSTRALIA.

Big Battleship Fleet Cordially Asked to Visit Island by Prime Minister Deakin.

[BY THE ASSOCIATED PRESS—A.M.]

WASHINGTON, Feb. 21.—An exceedingly cordial invitation to have the American battleship fleet visit Australia has been extended by Alfred Deakin, Prime Minister of Australia.

Secretary Root, in acknowledging the invitation, remarked:

"The eventful movements of our fleet have not yet been determined. While it is probable that the vessels will return by way of Suez, I would be glad if some of them could be sent by the Australian route, but it would be premature to promise this."

Secretary Metcalf, in making public the invitation today, expressed the gratification of the Navy Department for the cordiality extended, and said the matter would be taken under consideration.

HUGHES OBJECTS TO BOOM.

New York Governor to Speak in Chicago Today, but Does 't Want to Embarrass Cannon.

[BY DIRECT WIRE TO THE TIMES.]

CHICAGO, Feb. 21.—[Exclusive Dispatch.] Gov. Hughes of New York, who is to be the Washington Birthday orator in Chicago tomorrow, does not want any Presidential boom started while here that will embarrass "Uncle Joe" Cannon as a favorite-son entry.

This warning was sounded by Andrew J. Humphreys, secretary of the Hughes National League of New York, in a short talk made to members of the Hamilton Club this afternoon.

Mr. Humphreys declared that at present the situation looks good for his man. He said the Taft sentiment was more on paper than anything else and that it does not represent delegate strength.

UP AND DOWN THE VALLEY.

PITH OF NEWS FROM THE MIDDLE WEST.

[BY DIRECT WIRE TO THE TIMES.]

CHICAGO, Feb. 21.—[Exclusive Dispatch.] It was about warm enough today to start a little thaw of the great heaps of snow in and around Chicago; that is, where the sun shone on it. The forecast is for colder weather tomorrow. Today's maximum temperature was 31, and the minimum 21 deg. above.

Middle West temperatures, the dash indicating below zero:

	Max.	Min.
Alpena	30	22
Bismarck	38	4
Cairo	44	20
Cheyenne	42	12
Cincinnati	40	26
Cleveland	34	20
Concordia	42	22
Davenport	28	16
Denver	52	18
Des Moines	32	18
Detroit	28	18
Devil's Lake	24	—6
Dodge City	50	28
Dubuque	26	18
Duluth	18	4
Escanaba	22	20
Grand Rapids	28	22
Green Bay	26	18
Helena	38	20
Huron	28	10
Indianapolis	34	22
Kansas City	40	26
Marquette	18	18
Memphis	48	34
Milwaukee	26	20
Omaha	38	18
St. Louis	36	30
St. Paul	22	16
Sault Ste. Marie	22	22
Springfield, Ill.	32	22
Springfield, Mo.	36	20
Wichita	44	28

CHICAGO'S BIG BUDGET.

[BY DIRECT WIRE TO THE TIMES.]

CHICAGO, Feb. 21.—[Exclusive Dispatch.] After adding $500,000 to the city's budget, until it lacked but $300,000 of totaling $30,000,000 the City Council passed the appropriation for 1908 by a vote of 62 to 4 this afternoon. Mayor Busse is expected to sign the measure at once. The principal changes in the budget concerned salaries increased. The favored ones were the heads of the several departments.

GOULD SHOPS CLOSE.

[BY DIRECT WIRE TO THE TIMES.]

ST. LOUIS (Mo.) Feb. 21.—[Exclusive Dispatch.] Following its policy of retrenchment, the Missouri Pacific-Iron Mountain system closed three of its shops today, throwing nearly 2000 men out of employment. The shops will remain closed until March 2.

MAYOR BARS TIGHTS.

[BY DIRECT WIRE TO THE TIMES.]

EVANSVILLE (Ind.) Feb. 21.—[Exclusive Dispatch.] Holding that tights are immoral and not conducive to the uplift of the drama, Mayor J. W. Boehm has directed that they should not be worn on the stage, be the wearers ever so shapely of person. He also has ordered that there shall be no more Sunday plays after August 1.

WEDS TO BE FREE.

[BY DIRECT WIRE TO THE TIMES.]

SIOUX CITY (Iowa) Feb. 21.—[Exclusive Dispatch.] Beatrice Powell, 17 years old and wayward, was given her choice of going to the Mitchell Reform School for Girls or marrying a man she does not love. She chose the "loveless marriage." She was released on probation in order to have time to prepare her trousseau.

COLD RUINS FRUIT.

[BY DIRECT WIRE TO THE TIMES.]

NEW ORLEANS (La.) Feb. 21.—[Exclusive Dispatch.] Early fruits and vegetables, mostly intended for shipment to the North, have been destroyed by the cold wave of the last two days. Reports from Southern Mississippi and Louisiana are that strawberries have been injured and that lettuce, radishes and peas have suffered. Peach, pear and orange trees have been hurt, but great numbers of such trees escaped.

COAL STRIKE IS FEARED.

[BY DIRECT WIRE TO THE TIMES.]

CHICAGO, Fe. 21.—[Exclusive Dispatch.] Danger that another great coal strike may grow out of the differences of the mine owners and the United Mine Workers of America began to make itself felt in Chicago today. Contract for future deliveries were entered into cautiously by the operators and in many cases sales of coal to be delivered in March were negotiated at a price 10 cents a ton higher than formerly. By general agreement of mine owners no contracts are being made for deliveries beyond April 1. The agreement which and operators expires March 31. The now binds the mine workers' union question of a new wage scale will be taken up next week at a joint meeting of operators and union delegates at Indianapolis.

HEROIC WEDDING.

[BY DIRECT WIRE TO THE TIMES.]

STERLING (Ill.) Feb. 21.—[Exclusive Dispatch.] William Evans of Kasber Bureau county wedded his third wife today. He is the father of fourteen children and she the mother of eight. Their ages are 60 and 65 respectively.

REVIVAL'S HOT FINISH.

[BY DIRECT WIRE TO THE TIMES.]

CHAMPAIGN (Ill.) Feb. 21.—[Exclusive Dispatch.] Citizens of Pierson celebrated the ending of revival services and the conversion of most of the population of the village by making a bonfire of the furniture of the only poolroom. Church people assembled about the fire and prayed and sang.

At a meeting held at Albuquerque, N. M., Thursday, Albuquerque was selected as the site of a great hospital for the treatment of consumption, to be built by the general organization of the Presbyterian church of the United States, at a cost of $1,000,000.

AGROUND.

SUBMARINE IS PULLED OFF BAR.

LAST OF THREE IN FLOTILLA IS AT ANNAPOLIS.

Converted Yacht Hist, However, That Was Convoying Squadron, Still Hard Aground in Chesapeake Bay—Officers Congratulated Upon Longest Cruise of Its Kind.

[BY DIRECT WIRE TO THE TIMES.]

ANNAPOLIS (Md.) Feb. 21.—[Exclusive Dispatch.] The Viper, the last of the three submarines which left New York Saturday morning, arrived at the Naval Academy at 6:40 tonight after having been drawn off Thomas Point Bar, upon which she ran Wednesday afternoon, through the efforts of the torpedo boat Bagley and several launches which were sent from the Naval Academy.

The Tarantula arrived shortly after midnight this morning in tow of the Standish, while the Cuttlefish came in under her own power yesterday afternoon, being the first to arrive.

The Hist is still aground off Cove Point, forty miles below Annapolis. Lieut. Marquart, who commands the Cuttlefish, which was being towed by the Hist when the latter went aground, said that she touched lightly at first, but that the wind blew her firmly ashore.

The cruiser Des Moines, which was sent from New York to aid the Hist, is reported to have arrived at Cove Point this morning. The officers of the flotilla are receiving the congratulations of their friends upon the successful trip, the longest ever made by vessels of the kind.

MAKE NEW WORLD'S RECORDS.

Maryland's Gunners Do Wonderful Shooting During Target Practice at Magdalena Bay.

[BY THE ASSOCIATED PRESS—A.M.]

SAN FRANCISCO, Feb. 21.—The record of the recent target practice at Magdalena Bay shows that the Maryland made two world's records with 3-inch and 6-inch guns. Out of 13.65 shots per minute with the 3-inch gun, the Maryland's men made 18.65 hits per minute, a perfect record of 100 per cent., without a single miss. This is the highest score ever made with this particular gun. The men who accomplished this feat with the three-inch gun are:

J. D. Hunter, first pointer; L. Belcher, second pointer; C. F. Tenney, sightsetter; B. Rossheim, plugman; F. Smith, first shellman; L. Geiger, second shellman; S. Burns, third shellman; and O. Olson, gunner's mate.

In the contest with the six-inch gun the Maryland's gunners easily carried off the honors with an average of 8.43 hits out of a possible 10.72.

The Maryland not only carried off individual records but also led in the highest score made among all ships.

The range measured about 1600 yards and the men were obliged to train their guns on canvas targets 12x20 feet in size and checkered in black and white squares.

Six cruisers participated in the shoot. In the final score the following percentages were attained:

Maryland, 78.59; Tennessee, 68.34; Colorado, 63.68; Pennsylvania, 57.80; West Virginia, 55.70; Washington, 55.50.

FRANK G. CARPENTER'S story in The Times Magazine the coming Sunday will be about an American Aladdin in East Africa.

RALPH WALDO EMERSON will be the subject of reminiscences by Gen. Armstrong in The Times Magazine the coming Sunday.

DON'T fail to read the first installment of Mrs. Daggett's latest story, "The Price of Peter," in The Times Magazine the coming Sunday.

EVERYBODY who has read the humor of the Hotel Clerk in The Times Magazine will want to read his talk the coming Sunday on the "suffragettes."

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Theaters—Amusements—Entertainments.

MASON OPERAHOUSE— H. C. WYATT, Lessee and Manager. MATINEE TODAY—LAST TIME TONIGHT—HENRY W. SAVAGE'S Production,
"WOODLAND"
A musical fantasy by Pixley & Luders, authors of "King Dodo" and "Prince of Pilsen." PRICES—$1.50, $1.00, 75c and 50c. SEATS SELLING.
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MR. EDWARD TEMPLE
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IN PREPARATION—"IF I WERE KING."

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GRAND OPERAHOUSE—Matinees Sunday, Tuesday, Saturday. PHONES—Main 1267; A1267.
THE FAMILY THEATER.
MILLER AND PLOHN'S FAMOUS REVIVAL OF
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NEXT WEEK—Francis Wilson's big triumph, "THE MOUNTAIN CLIMBER." [illegible] sale TODAY.

THE AUDITORIUM—SPARKS M. BERRY, Manager. FIFTH AND OLIVE STREETS.
"THEATER BEAUTIFUL."
MATINEE TODAY—TONIGHT—LAST TIME OF THE FERRIS STOCK CO. FLORENCE STONE in the BIGGEST HIT OF THE SEASON—A [illegible] SELL OUT.
"THELMA" BY MARIE CORELLI
PRICES 10c, 25c, 35c and 50c; Matinees 10c and 25c. PHONES—F1267. Main [illegible]
NEXT WEEK—FAREWELL—MRS. ANDREWS' EAGLE TAVERN.

SIMPSON AUDITORIUM— L. E. [illegible] Manager.
FOURTH EVENT GREAT PHILHARMONIC COURSE.
TODAY at 2:30 p.m., and Friday Eve., Feb. 28.
TERESA CARRENO
THE WORLD'S GREATEST WOMAN PIANISTE.
Seat sale now on at Bartlett's Music Co. Prices—50c, 75c, $1.00, $1.50 and $2.

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DOORS CLOSED.

BAY CITY BANK DRAWS BLIND

Union Trust Refuses to Cle for It Any Longer.

Market Street Concern in t Hands of Commissioners.

Closes Rather Than Work Hardship to Borrowers.

[BY THE ASSOCIATED PRESS—A.M.]

SAN FRANCISCO, Feb. 21.—T Market-street Bank, located at Seven and Market streets, did not open i doors this morning. Its financial co dition is being investigated by th bank commissioners.

The bank has deposits amounting $1,132,206. The officials of the institu tion claim that it is solvent, but stat they are pressed for money to me demands.

The officers of the bank notified th bank commissioners yesterday after noon that the Union Trust Company of which I. W. Hellman is president and through which they had been clearing, had refused to act in this capacity any longer, and that they wanted the commissioners to grant them time to satisfactorily settle the matter. Early this morning the following notice was posted in the win dows:

"On account of the difficulty in mak ing collections without working great hardships upon numerous borrowers from this bank, who would thereby lose their homes, we have decided to suspend further payment of depositors until a sufficient cash reserve fund is accumulated to meet all requirements safely. The bank is absolutely (under stood) solvent and every depositor will be paid in full."

"The bank seems to be in very good condition," said Commissioner John C. Lynch at noon. "The assets, so far as I have been able to discover, are good, and the only trouble seems to be a shortage of cash.

"I am now engaged in checking up the accounts of the institution, and I will not be able to know exactly what shape the bank's affairs are in until I have concluded that examination."

TO SELL RAWHIDE STOCK.

EXCHANGE TO BE STARTED.

[BY DIRECT WIRE TO THE TIMES.]

RENO, Feb. 21.—[Exclusive Dispatch.] At last the outside world has a stock quotation from Rawhide. Raw hide Consolidated is selling in the camp for $2 a share, and, while the stocks are unlisted now, the camp is to have a stock exchange inside of thirty days.

There is $100,000 in one of the Raw hide banks for the construction of a pipe line, and Rawhide is assured of an ample supply of good water. The financial backers of the project are Pennsylvania people. Electric light and ice plants are being planned. Work on a $50,000 hotel is to be commenced tomorrow.

Fifteen automobiles have been received at Fallon for the desert motor trip into Rawhide.

THIRTY MEET DEATH.

Fatalities from Pinole Powder Plant Explosion Total Score and Half, Nearly All Chinese.

[BY THE ASSOCIATED PRESS—A.M.]

BERKELEY, Feb. 21.—The latest reports from the scene of the dynamite explosion at the Hercules powder plant in Pinole yesterday, place the number of dead at thirty. Four of this number were white men, and the others Chinese.

The body of Foreman Stillwell is the only one recovered. He evidently had a premonition of the explosion and got out of the building. The other twenty-nine were blown to atoms. Not a man at work in the packing-house and in the train used for hauling the dynamite to the depot escaped.

The six injured girls and four men will recover. No cause is assigned for the tragedy. The damage to the plant is $10,000.

Superintendent Birmingham says the company will rebuild at once.

SCHMITZ FILES ANSWER.

DEFENDS COURT DECISION.

[BY THE ASSOCIATED PRESS—A.M.]

SAN FRANCISCO, Feb. 21.—The attorneys for Eugene E. Schmitz this afternoon filed an answer to the application of the prosecution to the Supreme Court for a rehearing on the extortion charge. The answer takes up the charge that the decision of the Court of Appeals was without logic, that it failed to follow the decision that it cited and was fallacious. It defends the Appellate Court for its action and asks the higher court to dismiss the appeal.

BANK PRESSED FOR CASH.

DECLARES IT IS SOLVENT.

[BY THE ASSOCIATED PRESS—A.M.]

SAN FRANCISCO, Feb. 21.—The Call says today:

"The officers of the Market-street bank notified the bank commissioners late yesterday afternoon that they had encountered difficulties in their clearing-house arrangements and asked the indulgence of the board until the matter could be satisfactorily settled. Assurances were given that the bank was in every way solvent and was simply pressed for the time being for ready cash.

"As the bank was examined by Commissioner H. C. Sherrer January 7 and duly passed, it is said in financial circles that there is no cause for alarm among the depositors, whose holdings total $1,132,206."

BUTCHERTOWN CONDEMNED.

MENACE TO PUBLIC HEALTH.

[BY THE ASSOCIATED PRESS—P.M.]

SAN FRANCISCO, Feb. 21.—As a result of an inspection made today by members of the Marine Service, the Citizen's Committee and the Board of Health of that portion of the city known as Butchertown, a decision was reached to begin at once to condemn as unsanitary and a menace to the public health a territory comprising three square blocks of the district. Many of the structures, which are used as packing and slaughter-houses are said to be on unapproved streets contrary to law, and the authorities will be asked to order these removed at once.

Contributions to the fund for carrying on the work of sanitation are coming in from every quarter, and the work is being prosecuted with all the vigor possible.

NEWS OF THE PACIFIC SLOPE

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[BY THE ASSOCIATED PRESS—A.M.]

SAN FRANCISCO, Feb. 21.—The Market-street Bank, located at Seventh and Market streets, did not open its doors this morning. Its financial condition is being investigated by the bank commissioners.

The bank has deposits amounting to $1,127,250. The officials of the institution claim that it is solvent, but state they are pressed for money to meet demands.

The officers of the bank notified the bank commissioners yesterday afternoon that the Union Trust Company, of which I. W. Hellman is president, and through which they had been clearing, had refused to act in this capacity any longer, and that they wanted the commissioners to grant them time to satisfactorily settle the matter. Early this morning the following notice was posted in the windows:

"On account of the difficulty in making collections without working great hardships upon numerous borrowers from this bank, who would thereby lose their homes, we have decided to suspend further payment of depositors until a sufficient cash reserve fund is accumulated to meet all requirements again. The bank is absolutely (underlined) solvent and every depositor will be paid in full."

"The bank seems to be in very good condition," said Commissioner John C. Lynch at noon. "The assets, so far as I have been able to discover, are good, and the only trouble seems to be a shortage of cash.

"I am now engaged in checking up the accounts of the institution, and I will not be able to know exactly what shape the bank's affairs are in until I have concluded that examination."

TO SELL RAWHIDE STOCK.

EXCHANGE TO BE STARTED.

[BY DIRECT WIRE TO THE TIMES.]

RENO, Feb. 21.—[Exclusive Dispatch.] At last the outside world has been quotation from Rawhide. Rawhide Consolidated is selling in that camp for 12 a share, and, while the mines are unlisted now, the camp is to have a stock exchange inside of ten days.

There is $100,000 in one of the Rawhide banks for the construction of a mill, and Rawhide is assured of an ample supply of good water. The financial backers of the project are Pennsylvania people. Electric light and ice plants are being planned. Work on a new hotel is to be commenced tomorrow.

Fifteen automobiles have been received at Fallon for the desert motor trip into Rawhide.

THIRTY MEET DEATH.

Fatalities from Pinole Powder Plant Explosion Total Score and Half, Nearly All Chinese.

[BY THE ASSOCIATED PRESS—A.M.]

BERKELEY, Feb. 21.—The latest reports from the scene of the dynamite explosion at the Hercules powder plant in Pinole yesterday, place the number of dead at thirty. Four of this number were white men, and the others Chinese.

The body of Foreman Stillwell is the only one recovered. He evidently had a premonition of the explosion and got out of the building. The other twenty-nine were blown to atoms. Not a man at work in the packing-house and the train used for hauling the dynamite to the depot escaped.

The six injured girls and four men will recover. No cause is assigned for the tragedy. The damage to the plant is $10,000.

Superintendent Birmingham says the company will rebuild at once.

SCHMITZ FILES ANSWER.

DEFENDS COURT DECISION.

[BY THE ASSOCIATED PRESS—A.M.]

SAN FRANCISCO, Feb. 21.—The attorneys for Eugene E. Schmitz this afternoon filed an answer to the application of the prosecution to the Supreme Court for a rehearing on the extortion charge. The answer takes up the charge that the decision of the Court of Appeals was without logic, that it failed to follow the decision that it had and was fallacious. It defends the Appellate Court for its action and asks the higher court to dismiss the writ.

BANK PRESSED FOR CASH.

DECLARES IT IS SOLVENT.

[BY THE ASSOCIATED PRESS—A.M.]

SAN FRANCISCO, Feb. 21.—The Call says today:

The officers of the Market-street Bank notified the bank commissioners yesterday afternoon that they had encountered difficulties in their clearing-house arrangements and asked the assistance of the board until the matter could be satisfactorily settled. Assurances were given that the bank was in every way solvent and was only pressed for the time being for ready cash.

When the bank was examined by Commissioner H. C. Sherrer January 7 and 8 it passed, it is said in financial circles that there is no cause for alarm among the depositors, whose holdings total $1,127,294."

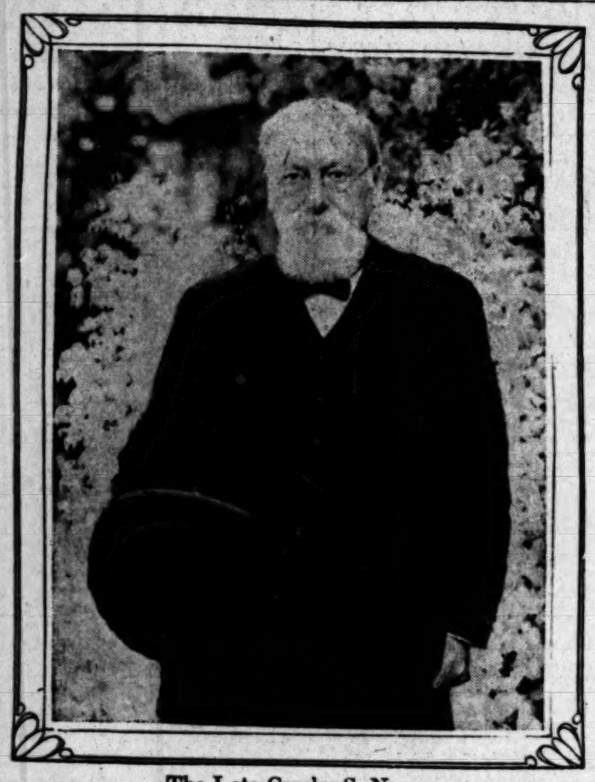
BUTCHERTOWN CONDEMNED.

MENACE TO PUBLIC HEALTH.

[BY THE ASSOCIATED PRESS—P.M.]

SAN FRANCISCO, Feb. 21.—As a result of an inspection made today by members of the Marine Service, the Mayor's Committee and the Board of Health of that portion of the city known as Butchertown, a decision was reached to begin at once to condemn the insanitary and a menace to the public health a territory comprising three square blocks of the district. Many of the structures, which are used as packing and slaughter-houses, are said to be on unapproved streets, contrary to law, and the authorities will be asked to order these removed at once.

Contributions to the fund for carrying on the work of sanitation are coming in from every quarter, and the work is being prosecuted with all the vigor possible.



The Late Crosby S. Noyes,
who died in Pasadena yesterday. Photograph taken in Pasadena.

IN THE VALLEY.

FINAL CALL COMES TO CROSBY S. NOYES.

Surrounded by All Members of Family, Veteran Washington Editor Passes Away at Pasadena—His Long and Useful Career.

CROSBY STUART NOYES, editor-in-chief of the Washington Evening Star, died at 5:30 o'clock last evening at the Hotel Raymond, Pasadena, after an illness dating from his arrival in Southern California, three weeks ago.

Encouraging symptoms early yesterday led to the hope that the veteran publisher might recover. Complications which became pronounced late in the afternoon, however, exhausted the strength and vitality which he had displayed during the past fortnight, and which, in spite of his 83 years, had astonished and encouraged the physicians in charge.

At his bedside when the end came were all the members of his family, including his wife; three sons, Theodore W. Noyes, associate editor of the Washington Star; Frank B. Noyes, editor of the Chicago Record-Herald, and president of the Associated Press; and Thomas C. Noyes, news manager of the Washington Star; also his daughter, Mrs. George W. Boyd of Philadelphia. In addition, Fred W. Hall of San Francisco, a son-in-law, was present.

The death of Mr. Noyes followed an attack of grippe, contracted while traveling to California. Mrs. Noyes, the widow, suffered an attack of grippe at the same time and is tonight somewhat ill as the result of the shock.

Arrangements for the funeral are not yet complete, but it has been determined that the remains will be interred in the family vault at Rock Creek Cemetery, Washington.

Crosby S. Noyes was born in Maine in 1825, and for more than half a century was identified with the Evening Star of Washington, D. C., beginning as a reporter and ending his days as its editor-in-chief and part proprietor. For several years of late he spent his winters in California, seeking the balmy air and sunshine, the self-same reason that led him from Maine to Washington in 1847.

There are, perhaps, few instances in American history where a man has attained such eminence in his profession after having found it necessary to go afoot to the seat of his later successes.

As a boy, he worked in a cotton mill in Maine, and it was there that he developed his first genius as a writer, by producing a dialect sketch entitled "A Yankee in a Cotton Mill," and sending it to the Yankee Blade of Boston. Its publication, and the avidity with which it was received by the newspapers of the country, led him to offer other efforts in the same line, and he soon adopted the profession of a writer instead of that of an operative in the cotton mill.

In 1847, when he was 22 years of age, Noyes seems to have suffered from the rigorous climate of Maine, and, deciding to take up Washington correspondence, actually walked to the national capital, having in his pocket contracts with Lewiston, Me., and Boston papers, and later widened his field to Philadelphia. His letters were witty and attractive, and won for him both place and money, and in 1855 he went to Europe and tramped over the country on foot, writing his experiences for the Portland Transcript.

Returning from Europe at the close of the same year, he took a place as a reporter on the Washington Star, where he met with signal success as a news-gatherer, rose to the position of assistant editor, and in twelve years from the time he became a reporter, he occupied the chair of editor-in-chief, and had an interest in the business. He was successful in making the Star the local newspaper of the city, and was the staunch supporter of A. R. Shepherd in his great scheme of improvement that made Washington what it really is today. He had previously been a member of the Common Council, when Shepherd occupied a like position, and the two had together worked out in part the plans which were put into execution in later years.

His son, Theodore W. Noyes, is associate editor-in-chief of the Star, and his son, Thomas C. Noyes, is city editor. Another son, Frank B. Noyes, is editor and publisher of the Chicago Record-Herald, and president of the Associated Press. His daughter is the wife of George W. Boyd of Philadelphia.

In 1900 the Star moved into its own nine-story, white marble building on Pennsylvania avenue, which is one of the show buildings of the national capital.

BUYS ANOTHER PAPER.

Calkins Syndicate Purchases the Sacramento "Union" from Col. Forbes for $175,000.

[BY THE ASSOCIATED PRESS—P.M.]

SAN FRANCISCO, Feb. 21.—Announcement was made today that the Calkins Newspaper Syndicate has bought the Sacramento Union from Col. E. A. Forbes, who has owned it for two years. It is understood the consideration was $175,000.

Speaking of the significance of the purchase, Willard P. Calkins, president of the Calkins Syndicate, speaking through Leigh Irvine, managing editor of the syndicate, said.

"The acquirement of the Sacramento Union is merely an extension of our business in the line of development marked out when the syndicate was first organized some years ago.

"Our entry into the Sacramento field is only one more step in the legitimate extension of our business to important newspaper points throughout the State.

"Despite the fact that the growth of our business has been misconstrued by certain newspapers into an evidence that we are owned by the so-called 'higher-ups,' we are absolutely free from the collars of the grafters, railroad companies and other corporations and individuals. We are primarily newspaper men, and our sole purpose has been, and is, to own and publish a number of first-class newspapers, trade journals and magazines throughout the State of California."

Leonard S. Calkins of the Nevada City Miner-Transcript, will probably assume the management of the Union.

SLOPE BRIEFS.

California Wants Him.

SACRAMENTO, Feb. 21.—Upon the request of the District Attorney of Solano the Governor's office today issued a requisition on the State of Washington for the return to Vallejo of Walter Reynold, wanted on the charge of embezzlement. Reynold is being held at Seattle.

Master Chinese Mason Dead.

SACRAMENTO, Feb. 21.—The Chinese of this city are holding ceremonies over the body of Ow Din, up to a few days ago head of the Chinese Masonic Society in America and probably the most powerful and honored Chinaman in this country. Din was for twenty-four years grand master of the Chinese Masons, having succeeded Lang Law and reigned since the latter's death. Din lived in San Francisco up to the time of the earthquake and since then he has been in this city. A great funeral will be held in his honor in this city February 26, and his remains will then be shipped to China.

Librarians Adjourn.

SAN JOSE, Feb. 21.—The members of the State Librarians' Association this afternoon took a trip over the west side of the valley and were entertained by the local Chamber of Commerce. The programme this afternoon consisted of reports of committees and the reading of various papers, at the conclusion of which the convention adjourned sine die.

LONGSHOREMEN STRIKE.

Notified That Wages Would Be Cut, Unionites Walk Out in San Francisco.

[BY THE ASSOCIATED PRESS—P.M.]

SAN FRANCISCO, Feb. 21.—Fifty longshoremen employed by the Pacific Lumber Company, in unloading its vessel, the Temple E. Dore, struck today upon being notified that their wages were to be cut from $4 to $3.50 a day.

It is anticipated that other firms will follow the lead of the Pacific Lumber Company in making a reduction in the wages of the longshoremen, and last night the longshoremen's union passed a resolution to the effect that the members will strike as fast as the reductions are announced.

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Fights His Way Through Eighteen Miles More of Snow and Ice and Camps for the Night at Goshen, Ind.—Interest Growing in International Contest.

[BY DIRECT WIRE TO THE TIMES.]

GOSHEN (Ind.) Feb. 21.—[Exclusive Dispatch.] With the American flag flying gayly at its masthead, and its body and wheels crusted thick with snow and ice, the Thomas Flyer, with Montague Roberts at the helm, drove into Goshen tonight at 8 o'clock.

Eighteen more miles has been accomplished during the day on the 22,000-mile race from New York to Paris.

The Italian car, the Zust, is coming through from Kendallville tonight.

The French car, De Dion, is still at Kendallville waiting for new parts.

The American car will push on to South Bend early in the morning in the fight to keep the lead all the way to Chicago.

After South Bend, the plunge will be made into the unbroken snow field to Michigan City. There the last stretch of the terrible journey will lead through the place where the Chicago autoists came to grief in their attempt to reach the racers. Roberts expects to get to Chicago early next week.

Word came from Michigan City today that 400 men would be sent out to clear the country roads in that circuit. President Mulholland of the Northern Indiana Railway will send a gang of shovelers and a special car to Goshen in the morning to assist in the way to South Bend.

These are good illustrations of the interest that is being shown all along the route. The pluck and wonderful endurance of men and machines in battling with the furious old King of Winter has aroused unbound enthusiasm. Two thousand persons lined the walks in this city tonight, and cheered as the cars came whirling through the snowstorm.

The last twenty-four hours has been a nightmare for the motorists. They were from 7 o'clock Thursday morning until 1 o'clock yesterday morning in getting eight miles from Kendallville to Wawaka, where they stayed until morning. A few miles out of Ligonier today they struck Cisco Hill, which looked like one iceberg with perpendicular sides. It took just three hours to get up this hill, with the aid of a farmer's team. It already had taken four hours to go six miles before reaching Ligonier. One drift 600 feet long and 6 feet deep was encountered. In plowing through this the pilot car went into a ditch and block and tackle had to be brought into use. One of the crew of the car was sent for a crowbar. He walked a mile through snow to his waist. And when he finally lugged the bar back he was told it was not needed.

After a night's rest, the party will push in to South Bend in the morning.

AT SAN FRANCISCO HOTELS.

SAN FRANCISCO, Feb. 21.—[Exclusive Dispatch.] At the Hotel St. Francis: Raymond D. Frisbie and wife, W. H. Holabird, Ed. H. Wilson, J. Stenton, Harry McCrea, R. M. Dutton.

New Orleans early fruits and vegetables, mostly intended for shipment to the North, have been damaged by the cold wave of the last two days.

EVERYBODY who has read the humor of the Hotel Clerk in The Times Magazine will want to read his talk the coming Sunday on the "Suffragettes."

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NEUHAUSEN TO QUIT.

Government Inspector Will Resign as Soon as Pending Land Fraud Suits Are Disposed of.

[BY THE ASSOCIATED PRESS—P.M.]

PORTLAND, Feb. 21.—Thomas B. Neuhausen, special inspector for the Interior Department, will tender his resignation to the Secretary of the Interior, when the pending land fraud cases have been tried, or otherwise disposed of. Mr. Neuhausen has for some time desired to leave the service of the government in order to engage in private business.

Mr. Neuhausen leaves Sunday night for Los Angeles, where he will assist Tracy C. Becker, special assistant to the Attorney-General, in arguing the application of the government for the removal to Oregon of several alleged land fraud operators, who are charged with having irregularly acquired about 18,000 acres of timber lands in Crook county.

He will also assist in the proposed Hyde-Benson trial, and attend to many of the important details in the trials that will be resumed in Portland, April 13, next, probably the most important of which will be the case against Binger Hermann, which undoubtedly will be taken up late in April.

FLASHES FROM WIRES.

Delegates from over twenty aero clubs throughout the country will meet in Chicago, February 22-23, when the Federation of Aero Clubs will be formed. Many of the aeronautical celebrities of America will attend.

Emigration from Antwerp to the United States has practically ceased because of the belief that it is now very difficult to get employment here. As a result, one of the Red Star line steamers, which has just been fitted out for the emigrant trade, will probably be laid up.

William M. Collier, the American Minister to Spain, gave an elaborate reception Thursday night. The American legation at Madrid was sumptuously decorated and the affair was attended by the Spanish nobility, members of the diplomatic corps, members of Parliament, military officials and Spanish grandees.

The arrangements for the pageant in Vienna this spring that was to be a feature of the celebrations in honor of the diamond jubilee of Emperor Francis Joseph, who has been sixty years on the throne, were officially canceled yesterday. The reason is that the physicians of His Majesty do not believe he is strong enough to participate in the festivities. They consider that the Emperor has not yet fully recovered his normal health and that attendance at outdoor celebrations and the fatigue of entertaining visiting sovereigns might possibly be dangerous.

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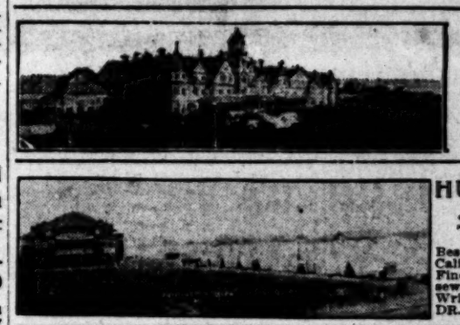

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SIXTIETH CONGRESS.

MORE SHIPS ARE NEEDED.

Senator Perkins Says Navy Must Be Maintained.

Compares Pacific Fleet With Japan's Outfit.

Declares Sailors Actuated by Pure Patriotism.

[BY DIRECT WIRE TO THE TIMES.]

WASHINGTON, Feb. 21.—[Exclusive Dispatch.] It should be the policy of this government to maintain its present position in comparison with the navies of the other great powers. This should be done, while not adopting a continuous programme fixing the number of naval vessels of any type to be built in future years.

This was the text taken by Senator Perkins of California today in speaking at length on the navy.

"The policy which sent the fleet to the Pacific," said Mr. Perkins, "is wise and necessary if we are to retain on that ocean the prestige that will give a fair and open field to our sea trade. The battleships and cruisers alone aggregate 423,172 tons, while the other naval power on the Pacific, Japan, has only 274,701 tons in all classes of vessels. The Pacific fleet will be amply able to protect our interests in that ocean."

SECOND SEA POWER.

Mr. Perkins said the United States has now become the second sea power of the world, "far outstripping Germany, Russia and Japan." He said the cost of the vessels of the new navy built, building, or authorized, is $300,359,190, while the total expenditure on account of the naval establishment since 1883, has been $1,244,651,629.

"But," he declared, "this vast expenditure is not, as may be claimed by some, unproductive. The construction of the ships of our navy gave such a stimulus to the iron trade that now we are the greatest iron and steel manufacturers in the world. One year's wages of workmen in the iron and steel industries will today more than pay the cost of all vessels of our new navy built, building or authorized, and one-half the value of the iron and steel product for a single year will pay the entire cost of the naval establishment since 1883."

INSPIRED BY PATRIOTISM.

Senator Gallinger asked Mr. Perkins if it is not true that the 14,000 sailors on Admiral Evans's fleet were largely recruited from the rural districts of New England and the Northwest. These farmers, said Mr. Gallinger, sought the opportunity of taking a pleasure tour around the world. When the cruise ends there will be a dearth of sailors.

Mr. Perkins said he believed most of the recruits were inspired by patriotism, and a great proportion would remain in the naval service.

Senator McCumber said: "The scarcity of suitable sailors is occasioned by the meager salaries paid. The man behind the gun will never be of the best quality until dollars are also put behind the gun."

THO PASS ALDRICH BILL.

Senate Will Probably Vote on the Favored Currency Measure Late Next Week.

[BY THE ASSOCIATED PRESS—A.M.]

WASHINGTON, Feb. 21.—Senators Aldrich and Bailey believe the Senate will probably vote on the Aldrich currency bill on Friday or Saturday of next week.

When half a dozen speeches have been delivered, Senator Bailey will offer his bill as a substitute for the Aldrich bill, and when it is voted down, as its author concedes that it will be, the committee itself will bring in some amendments. The bill will receive the almost unanimous vote of the Republican Senators, but it is conceded that a few of those from the Far West will cast their ballot in the negative.

When the bill goes to the House there will be an effort to have it accepted as a substitute for any bill that may be reported by the House Committee on Banking and Currency.

TO AID LA FOLLETTE BILL.

Senators Brandagee and Flint Fail to Get Employers' Liability Measure Referred Back.

[BY THE ASSOCIATED PRESS—A.M.]

WASHINGTON, Feb. 21.—Senators Brandagee and Flint today sought to have the Senate Committee on Education and Labor report back to the Senate the La Follette employers' liability bill, with a request that it be sent to the Judiciary Committee, which has jurisdiction of the Knox bill on the same subject.

The motion was rejected, and hearings on the La Follette bill will be continued. Legislative agents of railroad labor organizations announced that the La Follette bill represented their views, and that the Knox bill is unsatisfactory to them, and it is due largely to their request that jurisdiction was retained by the Committee on Education and Labor.

Interests favorable were to have been heard today, but Speaker Faulkner of West Virginia, who represented several railroads, announced that he was not ready to proceed, as he had not received notice. The hearing will be resumed February 27.

AFTER PHILIPPINE TRADE.

Secretary Taft Asks Senate Committee to Remove Restrictions Imposed by Shipping Laws.

[BY THE ASSOCIATED PRESS—A.M.]

WASHINGTON, Feb. 21.—Secretary Taft today urged upon the Senate Committee on the Philippines the necessity of removing the application of the coastwise shipping laws from commerce between the islands and the United States.

He argued that there are not enough American bottoms plying between the United States and the Philippines to handle trade that would come to this country if it were not for the restriction in regard to shipping.

Senators Hale and Teller produced figures in support of an argument that the increase of trade with the United States had been so limited that it did not warrant the removal of the restrictions.

No action was taken on the several bills before the committee to promote commerce between the United States and the Philippine Islands.

DON'T fail to read the first installment of Mrs. Daggett's latest story, "The Price of Peter," in The Times Magazine the coming Sunday.

KING OF PEACOCK THRONE AND HIS STURDY SON.

Shah of Persia and Imperial Crown Prince,

regarding whose country the powers of Europe are engaged in diplomatic struggle that is considered ominous and calls for the keenest scheming the various nations are able to devise.

WASHINGTON.

FLINT EXPLAINS HIS HARBOR RESOLUTION.

Says It Was Drawn Up by Col. Leach and Introduced by Him in Good Faith—West Basin Omitted to Avoid Delay.

[BY DIRECT WIRE TO THE TIMES.]

WASHINGTON, Feb. 21.—[Exclusive Dispatch.] Senator Flint tonight issued the following statement in reference to his resolution providing for the establishment of harbor lines in the San Pedro Harbor:

"Shortly before Col. Leach and Col. Lockwood visited the harbors of the Pacific Coast, I received resolutions adopted by the various commercial bodies of Los Angeles and San Pedro, requesting the establishment of harbor lines in the inner harbor at San Pedro. I called the attention of Gen. McKenzie, Chief of the Engineers of the War Department, and of Col. S. S. Leach of the Board of Engineers for Rivers and Harbors, to these requests and asked them to give this matter consideration during the trip of Col. Leach and Col. Lockwood to the Pacific Coast.

"When Col. Leach returned from the Coast I called upon him and asked him whether he had investigated this matter, and he advised me that he had carefully investigated it and that it would be necessary to have legislation to establish these lines. I then requested him to have a resolution drafted that would permit the lines to be established. On February 8 he wrote me a letter inclosing a draft of the resolution which I introduced, from which letter I quote as follows:

"'Referring to our recent conversation about Wilmington harbor and your request that you be supplied with the draft of suitable legislation to permit the establishment of harbor lines in that harbor, I have the honor to inclose a draft of a joint resolution which will, I think, make it possible for the question to be taken up.'

"After the resolution was introduced objection was made to the following language therein: 'Whenever requested by a majority of the owners of land abutting on and underlying the waters of the east basin of the inner harbor of San Pedro.'

"I called Col. Leach's attention to this and he stated to me that, when in California, he had, after a great deal of difficulty, obtained the consent of all the property holders in the east basin, that he had an agreement that conveyance would be made to permit carrying out the project as recommended by Capt. Fries, and that he had eliminated the west basin for the reason that he had not obtained an agreement for the land in that basin and that it might result in delaying the entire project if the west basin was included.

"I took no further action in the matter until I received a protest from the Chamber of Commerce and other commercial bodies. I then introduced a new resolution in accordance with their request, applying to the entire harbor instead of the east basin only, and eliminating the words in regard to a majority of the property owners."

Senator Flint's amended resolution, as introduced today, authorizes the Secretary of War to "fix and establish pierhead and bulkhead lines, either or both, in the inner harbor at San Pedro, otherwise known as Wilmington harbor, beyond which no piers, wharves, bulkheads or other works shall be extended or deposits made except under such regulations as shall be prescribed from time to time by the Secretary of War."

CHUNG-CHIN TO BE OPEN.

Japan Issues Order to Give Foreign Nations Equal Privileges at Korean Port.

[BY THE ASSOCIATED PRESS—A.M.]

WASHINGTON, Feb. 21.—The State Department today announced the promulgation by Korea of "Imperial Ordinance No. 1," which opens to foreign trade on April next the port of Chungchin. It is expected this port will be tributary to the disputed timber and agricultural sections of Eastern Manchuria, commonly designated as the Kando (Chien-To) district, which is claimed by China as part of its territory and which the Japanese resident general, on behalf of the Korean government, asserts is a part of the Empire of Korea.

The effect of opening the port is to give all foreign nations the same rights in the port of Chung-Chin as obtain at other Korean open ports and regulated by the Korean treaty stipulations. As Japan is in control of the affairs of Korea, the ordinance may also be taken to mean a fresh assertion of authority by Japan in as much as it relates to territory over which China claims jurisdiction.

URGES SERVICE PENSION.

President Sends to Senate Report of Keep Commission and Bill for Superannuated Employees.

[BY THE ASSOCIATED PRESS—A.M.]

WASHINGTON, Feb. 21.—The President today sent to the Senate a report from the Keep Commission recommending the retirement of superannuated employés in the classified civil service of the government.

A bill accompanying the report approved by the Civil Service Reform League, provides for a reduction from the employés' salaries of a sufficient percentage monthly to create a fund to pay annuities equal to 1½ per cent. of such salaries.

Retirement ages are from 60 to 70 years.

WILFLEY'S RECORD GOOD.

More Charges Are Investigated the Higher the Judge Stands With the Administration.

[BY DIRECT WIRE TO THE TIMES.]

WASHINGTON, Feb. 21.—[Exclusive Dispatch.] Representative Waldo of New York, who is pushing the impeachment charges against Judge Lebbeus R. Wilfley of the United States Court of China and formerly of St. Louis, was again in conference with the President today relative to the charges.

When he left the White House it was evident from his remarks that he and the President were not in thorough accord over the matter.

Charges against Judge Wilfley have been frequently before the State Department, but all the investigations have sustained the judge and more firmly established him in the confidence of the administration. The President agrees with the State Department that Judge Wilfley has made a fine record at Hongkong, where he is said to have cleaned out criminals of all sorts and sizes with a firmness that has brought down upon him the enmity of influential interests. It is these interests that are making things hot for him.

WASHINGTON BRIEFS.

Adopt Tillman Resolution.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 21.—The Tillman resolution, instructing the Attorney-General to prosecute suits against the transportation companies of Oregon which have received land grants and have not complied with the terms of the grants, today was called up by Senator Fuller and adopted by the Senate without debate.

Sets Date for Land Fraud Trial.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 21.—Justice Stafford of the Supreme Court of the District of Columbia, today set April 1 next as the date for the beginning of the trial of Frederick A. Hyde, Henry P. Dimond, John A. Benson and J. H. Schneider, charged with conspiracy to defraud the government out of many thousands of acres of public land in Oregon and California. About forty witnesses in the West will be called for the government.

Gets Reward for Fighting Mob.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 21.—Daniel Sullivan was today renominated for postmaster of Cripple Creek, Colo. Sullivan was active in protecting Mr. Roosevelt against assaults when he was at Cripple Creek in the campaign of 1900, and he secured his renominatinn in the face of some opposition.

Calls for Bank Statements.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 21.—The Comptroller of the Currency today issued a call for the statement of the condition of all national banks at the close of business on February 14, last.

SATISFIED.

GERMANS COOL IN DIPLOMACY.

BELIEVE TRICK OF PORTE HAS CHECKED GREAT BRITAIN.

Foreign Office Thinks England Had Secret Plan in Process of Development to Align France, Russia and Italy, With Herself Against Austria and Her Ally.

[BY THE ASSOCIATED PRESS—A.M.]

BERLIN, Feb. 21.—The Foreign Office takes a cool view of the flurry among the diplomats of Europe, occasioned by the Porte's granting permission to Austria to survey for a railroad extension that would make complete the rail connection with Salonika, traversing a portion of Turkish territory.

Reports received here from St. Petersburg, Paris and Rome indicate that at the same time British diplomacy was working in those capitals with the object of causing a fresh grouping of the powers in near-eastern affairs by means of which Great Britain, France, Russia and Italy would be able to impose their will upon the Sultan and thus maneuver Austria and Germany into a weaker position at Constantinople.

Great Britain's ultimate object is believed to be to produce disorder in Turkish affairs, so that a more permanent settlement may be reached before Russia fully recovers from the war with Japan.

The German government has known for several months past that the current British policy included the creation of the impression in St. Petersburg that Japan was preparing to renew the war. This suggestion, revealed in private letters to a member of the Russian court from Persians of the highest social distinction in England was supported by the stiff tone of the Japanese Foreign Office in the recent negotiations relating to frontier questions in Manchuria.

The nervousness of the Russian court was utilized by Great Britain to conclude the Persian and Afghanistan agreements, and it has now been employed in obtaining a limited coöperation in the protests against Austria and Macedonia. Baron Von Aehrenthal, the Austrian Foreign Minister, has, however, during the last three days, laid the basis of a fresh entente between Russia and Austria. The French Foreign Office, it is understood here, is unwilling to take any step that might alter the status quo at Constantinople, and as a result German official observers, the Associated Press was informed today, regard the future without concern.

UNITE TO FIGHT PROHIBITION.

Brewers and Maltsters Pledge Thousands to Fund to Counteract the Temperance Wave.

[BY THE ASSOCIATED PRESS—A.M.]

CHICAGO, Feb. 21.—The United States Brewers' Association, and the United States Maltsters' Association have united in a common warfare against prohibition and temperance movements. They have pledged many thousands of dollars as a "war fund" with which to fight Sunday saloon closing and to stop the wave of prohibition.

The action was taken yesterday at a session of the executive officers at both organizations, held here.

Rudolph Brand, of Chicago, was selected chairman of the conference. Edward A. Faust, of St. Louis, reviewed the movement of the Prohibitionists through the southern and western States, and asserted that the time was ripe for action on the part of liquor interests.

Brewers from all parts of the country attended the meeting.

The steamer Ning Chow, which arrived at Victoria, B. C., yesterday morning from Japan, brought news that a steady decline had been shown in the smallpox epidemic at Kobe for a month prior to her departure on February 4. Since the epidemic began in December there were 4603 cases with 1545 deaths and 1023 were under treatment from January 20 to February 2. The daily record of new cases has shown a steady decline from 158 to 64 daily.

EVERYBODY who has read the humor of the Hotel Clerk in The Times Magazine will want to read his talk the coming Sunday on the "Suffragettes."

AN ARTICLE of the island home life of Lieut. Peary will be an interesting feature of The Times Magazine the coming Sunday.

POLITICAL.

TO MAKE TAFT SECOND CHOICE.

Secretary's Friends Begin a Vigorous Campaign.

Would Have Him Inherit Favorite Sons' Votes.

Claim Still Made for First Ballot Victory.

[BY DIRECT WIRE TO THE TIMES.]

WASHINGTON, Feb. 21.—[Exclusive Dispatch.] A strong campaign for Secretary Taft has been begun by his friends to make him the second choice of all delegates to the Chicago convention, which are chosen to support favorite-son candidates on the preliminary ballots.

This campaign has recently come to the surface in Illinois, and it is understood here that neither Secretary Taft nor his managers have given their consent to this movement. On the other hand, similar movements are known to be under way in New York, Wisconsin, Pennsylvania and Indiana, and the Taft men here do not hesitate to predict that when the break comes at Chicago, Taft will gather in a goodly number of delegates in all of these States.

A prominent New York politician is authority for the statement that not less than forty New York delegates will be for Secretary Taft when they are released from the Hughes instructions. More than a majority of the Illinois delegation is being counted the same way, while a large number of Taft men are being claimed among the Fairbanks delegates from Indiana and Pennsylvania.

The President and the other intimates of Secretary Taft are not disposed to back down from the President's recent prediction that Mr. Taft will be nominated at Chicago on the first ballot.

DICTATORIAL.

LAYS DOWN LAW TO DEMOCRATS.

BRYAN DEMANDS THAT ILLINOIS DELEGATES BE INSTRUCTED.

Nebraskan Makes Three Speeches in Springfield and Declares His Two Defeats Were Brought About by Foes Inside the Party Fold, Calling Them "Bushwhackers."

[BY DIRECT WIRE TO THE TIMES.]

SPRINGFIELD (Ill.) Feb. 21.—[Exclusive Dispatch.] This was Bryan Day in Springfield, and hundreds of Democrats gathered here from all sections of the State to do him homage.

Mr. Bryan addressed three meetings during the day, in which he took occasion to hurl a few well-directed shells into the camp of the corporation Democrats.

He addressed the Democratic editors of the State at 3 p.m., the 104 federated Bryan Clubs of the State at 4 p.m., and a big Democratic mass meeting at the armory at 8 p.m.

The talks to the editors and the clubs were mainly directed to internal affairs of the party, and the Nebraskan served plain notice on the Democrats of the State that every delegate elected to the national convention should be instructed by his constituents. Not only this, he declared that the men bearing the instructions should be chosen by reason of their desire to carry out the instructions given.

He characterized as "bushwhackers" all those Democrats who seek to go to conventions without instructions. He referred to his two defeats in 1896 and in 1900 and their having been brought about by his foes inside the party fold.

"If I am nominated," he said, in one of his speeches, "I want none of the bushwhackers on guard. I will mention no names, but I say now that whatever fighting is done against me must be done from in front. I do not propose that the enemies of Democratic principles shall get behind me."

Although not a speaker at any of the meetings during the day, Col. J. Hamilton Lewis, who came over from Jacksonville with Mr. Bryan, was the center of interest, and his boom for the nomination for Governor took a long stride forward.

ANTI-TAFT.

POLITICAL FIGHT IS ON IN TEXAS.

"REORGANIZED REPUBLICANS" TO HOLD MEETING.

Dr. Acheson and "Gooseneck Bill" McDonald, Leader of Negro Element, Head Movement and Declare Intention to Make Determined Effort to Get Recognition at Chicago.

[BY DIRECT WIRE TO THE TIMES.]

DALLAS (Tex.) Feb. 21.—[Exclusive Dispatch.] The first tangible steps for contesting delegations from Texas to the national convention at Chicago will be taken tomorrow at a State meeting to be held in Fort Worth.

Dr. Acheson of Denison, who ran as the "Reorganized Republican" candidate for Governor two years ago, and W. L. (Gooseneck Bill) McDonald, the leader of the Texas negroes, are at the head of the movement. They are open in their declaration that their organization is anti-Taft and is also against Col. Cecil A. Lyon, who is State chairman of the regular Republican Executive Committee and is also the Texas member of the national committee. The meeting tomorrow will fill any vacancies on the State committee of the "Reorganizers," issue calls for county meetings and a State convention and get ready to make a determined fight for recognition at Chicago.

When asked tonight if he would take a hand in the fight, E. H. R. Green, who was active in the "Reorganizer" campaign two years ago, replied: "No, I'm looking on."

Col. Lyon, the State chairman and national committeeman, is a Roosevelt man and a third termer. Lyon is the dispenser of patronage in Texas, and in selecting those who are to have the favor of the national administration he has been careful to distribute these acquisitions where they will do the most good to the party and to his leadership. The opposition to him includes the negroes, who are fighting him because he had made his faction a "lily white" organization as against admitting the negroes into party councils or allowing them to have the offices. Because of this negro opposition Foraker sent men into the State in the hope of getting up opposition to Roosevelt and Taft, but the Foraker envoys failed and today the only formidable opposition to Roosevelt and Taft is the Fairbanks movement, headed by Phil Baer of Paris. Baer has conducted a quiet but businesslike campaign for Fairbanks, and it is believed that Acheson and McDonald will make overtures to him and possibly form an alliance.

JAYHAWKERS' DREAM.

KANSANS WILDLY INDORSE BRYAN.

GREAT DEMONSTRATION AT MENTION OF NEBRASKAN.

Jayhawkers Excited at Convention and See Big Democratic Vote in State at Next Election—Former Senator Harris's Friends Working for His Return.

[BY THE ASSOCIATED PRESS—A.M.]

HUTCHINSON (Kan.) Feb. 21.—Kansas Democrats in State convention here unanimously adopted a resolution instructing all delegates to the Denver convention, both State and Congressional, "to cast a solid vote for the nomination of William Jennings Bryan for President of the United States."

A great demonstration lasting several minutes attended the adoption of the resolution. The State convention selected its delegates at large at the afternoon session, when a platform was also adopted.

This is the most largely attended Democratic convention in Kansas in years. W. H. Ryan, chairman of the State Committee, in calling the convention to order, declared that Kansas has a united Democracy that had cast 150,000 votes at the last election and said that if the election were held now there would be 50,000 votes added to this. He referred to what he termed the "robber tariff," and this remark elicited much applause.

Mr. Ryan introduced Grant Harrington as temporary chairman. At mention of the name of former Senator William A. Harris, whose friends are booming him for reëlection to the Senate, there was much applause. But the greatest demonstration came when Harrington mentioned the name of William J. Bryan.

"We want to broaden out," he said. "If a man comes up to vote, if he is for Bryan, it makes no difference what his grandfather was or what his former political affiliations have been. Let's welcome him."

The name of the Nebraskan was cheered for several minutes.

This demonstration was renewed a few minutes later when resolutions binding the delegates to Denver to vote for the nomination of Bryan for President were read and adopted unanimously with a whoop. The delegates were "directed and instructed to cast the solid vote of the State of Kansas for the nomination of William Jennings Bryan for President of the United States, the desires or wishes of any individual delegate or delegates to the contrary notwithstanding."

ENTHUSIASTIC.

NEW MEXICO IS FOR TAFT.

TERRITORIAL COMMITTEE FIXES DATE FOR CONVENTION.

Great Enthusiasm Displayed Over Candidacy of Secretary of War and Pledged Delegation Is Assured by Action of the Republican Leaders at Albuquerque.

[SPECIAL CORRESPONDENCE OF THE TIMES.]

SANTA FE (N. M.) Feb. 21.—The Republican Territorial Central Committee of New Mexico met Tuesday at Albuquerque, adopted by a unanimous vote a stirring set of resolutions, introduced by National Committeeman Solomon Luna, enthusiastically indorsing the candidacy of Secretary of War William H. Taft for the Republican Presidential nomination and pledging the committee and the party to do all in their power for the election of a delegation to the national convention instructed for Mr. Taft. This is equivalent to the election of a Taft delegation from New Mexico, and sets at rest all rumors that the delegation will go uninstructed or will be instructed for one of the other candidates.

The convention will be held March 21 at Silver City. It was agreed to select six delegates to represent the Territory, despite the fact that the National Republican Committee recently cut down the Territorial delegations to two members each. It is understood that assurances have been given that there will be no opposition to the seating of the entire delegation in the convention.

The committee at its meeting also decided on Santa Fé as the place for holding the Territorial convention to nominate a candidate for Delegate to Congress, the date of the latter convention being left with the Executive Committee.

The committee fixed the apportionment of representation of both conventions from the several counties at one delegate for each 150 votes cast for the Republican candidate for Delegate to Congress in the 1906 election, one delegate for each fraction of 75 or more, and one delegate at large from each county. This with the delegates at large, will give the two conventions this year a membership of 200 delegates each, an increase of 50 delegates over the preceding conventions.

Chairman H. O. Bursum of the committee, in introducing to the committee its work, made an earnest plea for party harmony which he argued was necessary for success at the polls next November, and he further stated that if Statehood was to come to New Mexico from the present Congress, the Territory must return a big Republican majority in November next.

BRYAN THEIR HERO.

Oklahoma Democrats Willing to Take Nebraskan on a Platform That He May Favor.

[BY THE ASSOCIATED PRESS—A.M.]

MUSKOGEE (Okla.) Feb. 21.—William J. Bryan will be unanimously indorsed at the Oklahoma Democratic State convention, which will meet tomorrow, and a solid delegation be sent to the Denver convention instructed to vote for him as a unit, a platform that he may favor, it was conceded here today. Bryan commands are already here.

Gov. Haskell, who will dominate convention, arrived today, and was accorded a big demonstration.

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RAILROAD RECORD.

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Railroad Unionites Dec Their Intention.

Say Cut in Wages Would Unfair to Them.

Want Same Pay, Despite Lack of Business.

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CLEVELAND, (O.) Feb. 21.—W[illegible]ren Stone, grand chief of the Brotherhood of Locomotive Engineers, [illegible] made the following statement in connection with the reported purpose of some railroad companies to order a general reduction in the wages of employés:

"The threatened reduction of wages of employés in train service is absolutely unjustified from any point of view. Their pay is based on a mileage basis, practically piece-work, and they are only paid when these services are performed.

"Wages of employés in train service fall parallel with the shrinkage in business plus increased living expenses away from home. When their earnings are $150 per month, their expense of living away from home is about 15 per cent., while at the present reduced rate of $70—which has to be met by hundreds, under present conditions—that expense will be increased to at least 20 per cent. of the earnings because they are held away from their home terminal until there is a certain tonnage train to be handled, making a total automatic reduction already in wages from 60 to 70 per cent.

GET SAME RETURNS.

"The roads are getting the same return in freight receipts for the service rendered as they did when business was good and there is no conspiracy in asking men to accept further reductions than result from the present business shrinkage, the full power of the Brotherhood of Locomotive Engineers will be used if necessary to prevent any further reduction because it would be absolutely unjust."

William G. Lee, assistant grand master of the Brotherhood of Railroad Trainmen, speaking on the same subject, dictated the following:

"The wage workers have not had anything to do with this panic and depression of business except to suffer from the mismanagement, of some employers and speculators who blundered in the game of dollars on Wall street. If labor works he produces just as much per hour as he ever did. His living expenses are just as high as before.

PAID BY MILE OR TRIP.

"All classes of trainmen are paid by the mile or trip; and a reduction in miles, runs, or trips made, means a reduction of the amount paid for the employers.

"There can be no good argument presented why trainment should receive lower trip or mileage rates when miles run.

"Freight trains are not run unless business requires it. Corporations never carry an overload of labor, for labor is usually compelled to carry an overload of capitalization.

"It is no fault of labor that financiers play with their money and labor is it the business of labor to answer for the losses sustained when its employers reach too far into the air and get their fingers burned.

"Our principal business now is to maintain the present standard of living, which means to hold to the present standard of wages, and unless signs fail railroad employés will oppose to the bitter end any attempt to reduce wages."

RAILROAD BATTLE.

FISH OFFERS TO RETURN PROXIE

ISSUES STATEMENT TO STOCKHOLDERS AFTER DECISION.

Ex-President of Illinois Central Railroad Company Announces That He Will Protect Those Who Supported Him in His Long Fight With E. H. Harriman.

[BY THE ASSOCIATED PRESS—A.M.]

NEW YORK, Feb. 21.—Stuyvesant Fish has given out the following statement, and mailed a copy to each of the Illinois Central stockholders:

"The Hon. Farlin Q. Bail, judge of the Superior Court of Cook county, has yesterday dissolved the injunction which he had granted on October 1907, restraining the Union Pacific Company and the Railroad Security Company from voting the 281,231 shares of Illinois Central stocks held by them, which constitute nearly three-tenths (to be exact, 29.56 per cent.) of the total capital of 950,400 shares.

"Proxies have been given to Charles M. Beach, J. Dow Cutting, and myself by many of those in the service of the company, by shippers resident on and near the railroad, by those furnishing it with material and supplies or interested in industries dependent on the railroad for transportation, and by others who for various reasons may not now desire to have it known that they have done so.

"As the voting on March 2, 1908, was of necessity leave in the hands of the Illinois Central Railroad Company a permanent record of all those in whose names proxies are voted, it is due to the stockholders in America, and Europe alike, that I should say that any of them wish to withdraw proxies given to Mr. Beach, Mr. Cutting or myself, they have but to advise me of the fact, in which case such proxies will be withheld from presentation to the stockholders' meeting, and, if required, thereafter returned unvoted to those who executed them."

WORRIED BY RE-ORT OF CUT

Railroad Employees Meet to Discuss Rumored Reduction of Wages, but Are Reassured.

[BY THE ASSOCIATED PRESS—A.M.]

NEW YORK, Feb. 21.—A committee of twenty-five railroad men representing the Brotherhood of Locomotive Engineers, Locomotive Firemen, Railway Trainmen, Railroad Conductors and Railway Telegraphers, met [illegible] today to take action on the report of reduction of wages by railroads in this country.

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CANDIDATES NOW TIED

Beckham Loses One Supporter in Long Kentucky Senatorial Race—Neck and Neck.

[BY THE ASSOCIATED PRESS—A.M.]

FRANKFORT (Ky.) Feb. 21.—[illegible] sentative Arnett left Beckham and voted for Congressman James for United States Senator. result of the ballot follows:

Beckham, 57; Bradley, 37; James Campbell, 2; Allen, 1; Fehr, 1; burn, 1.

Necessary to choice, 61.

TELLS ABOUT POLAND

Noted Philosopher Says His Country Will Soon Be Free—Describes Its Part in World's History.

Prof. Wincenty Lutoslawski, Polish philosopher, revolutionist, reputed greatest living authority on Plato, lectured on "Poland, Its Present and Future," before a large audience at the Simpson Auditorium last night. It was the opening of a New University course.

The speaker laid stress upon the fact that the Poles have during past centuries assisted almost every nation in the face of the globe in struggles for freedom. They believe in complete freedom, not only of the state but of the individual. Unlike the Persians, Greeks and the Romans, they never migrated. The language for that reason is almost the same now as it was in the earliest days.

In Poland, previous to the division of the nation into three parts, and the conquest by Katarina of Russia, Frederick of Prussia, the rulers were elected not by a mere majority, but always by unanimous vote. The changes were made in the same manner and the only redress which a minority ever have was by the force of arms. If a cause seemed just it was taken up by more and more people until finally it prevailed.

The nation clearly proved that a similation was possible, not only of a few people, but of entire nations. A perfect freedom granted all men in the land brought into the country Armenians, Jews, gypsies and others, who have all, in time, mingled with the Slavish element. The few Poles who were absorbed into the Germanic empire formed the Prussians, who now dominate the German empire.

Speaking of the future, Prof. Lutoslawski declared that his country would be free. After the lecture, he answered many queries. His next lecture will be on "The Russian Crisis and What Has Brought It About," and the last one on "The Imminent and Inevitable European War." Joseph Scott, president of the Board of Education, introduced the speaker.

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CLEVELAND, (O.) Feb. 21.—Warren Stone, grand chief of the Brotherhood of Locomotive Engineers, today made the following statement in connection with the reported purpose of some railroad companies to order a general reduction in the wages of employés:

"The threatened reduction of the wages of employés in train service is absolutely unjustified from any point of view. Their pay is based on mileage basis, practically piece-work, and they are only paid when these services are performed.

"Wages of employés in train service fell parallel with the shrinkage in business plus increased living expenses away from home. When their earnings are $150 per month, their expense of living away from home is about 15 per cent., while at the present reduced rate of $70—which has to be met by hundreds, under present conditions—that expense will be increased to at least 20 per cent. of the earnings because they are held away from the home terminal until there is a full passenger train to be handled, making a total automatic reduction already in wages from 60 to 70 per cent.

GET SAME RETURNS.

"The roads are getting the same return in freight receipts for the service rendered as they did when the business was good and there is no conspiracy in asking men to accept further reductions than result from the present business shrinkage, and the full power of the Brotherhood of Locomotive Engineers will be used if necessary to prevent any further reduction because it would be absolutely unjust."

William G. Lee, assistant grand master of the Brotherhood of Railroad Trainmen, speaking on the same subject, dictated the following:

"The wage workers have not had a thing to do with this panic and loss of business except to suffer from the mismanagement, of some employers or speculators who blundered in the use of dollars on Wall street. If he works he produces just as much per hour as he ever did. His living expenses are just as high as before.

PAID BY MILE OR TRIP.

"All classes of trainmen are paid by the mile or trip; and a reduction of miles, runs, or trips made, means a reduction of the amount paid for by the employers.

"There can be no good argument presented why trainmen should receive lower trip or mileage rates for less run.

"Freight trains are not run unless business requires it. Corporations never carry an overload of labor, but labor is usually compelled to carry an overload of capitalization.

"It is no fault of labor that financiers play with their money and lose, nor is it the business of labor to suffer the losses sustained when its employers reach too far into the fire and get their fingers burned.

"Our principal business now is to maintain the present standard of living, which means to hold to the present standard of wages, and unless all signs fail railroad employés will oppose to the bitter end any attempt to reduce wages."

RAILROAD BATTLE.

FISH OFFERS TO RETURN PROXIES.

ISSUES STATEMENT TO STOCKHOLDERS AFTER DECISION.

Ex-President of Illinois Central Railroad Company Announces That He Will Protect Those Who Supported Him in His Long Fight With E. H. Harriman.

[BY THE ASSOCIATED PRESS—A.M.]

NEW YORK, Feb. 21.—Stuyvesant Fish has given out the following statement, and mailed a copy to each of the Illinois Central stockholders:

"The Hon. Farlin Q. Ball, judge of the Superior Court of Cook county, Ill., yesterday dissolved the injunction which he had granted on October 14, 1907, restraining the Union Pacific Company and the Railroad Securities Company from voting the 281,221 shares of Illinois Central stocks held by them, which constitute nearly three-tenths (to be exact, 29.54 per cent.) of the total capital of 950,400 shares.

"Proxies have been given to Charles M. Beach, J. Dow Cutting, and myself by many of those in the service of the company, by shippers resident on and near the railroad, by those furnishing it with material and supplies, or interested in industries dependent on the railroad for transportation, and by others who for various reasons may not now desire to have it known that they have done so.

"As the voting on March 2, 1908, will of necessity leave in the hands of the Illinois Central Railroad Company a permanent record of all those in whose names proxies are voted, it is due to the stockholders in America, and in Europe alike, that I should say that if any of them wish to withdraw proxies given to Mr. Beach, Mr. Cutting and myself, they have but to advise me of the fact, in which case such proxies will be withheld from presentation at the stockholders' meeting, and, if so required, thereafter returned unused to those who executed them."

WORRIED BY RE-ORT OF CUT.

Railroad Employees Meet to Discuss Rumored Reduction of Wages, but Are Reassured.

[BY THE ASSOCIATED PRESS—A.M.]

NEW YORK, Feb. 21.—A committee of twenty-five railroad men representing the Brotherhood of Locomotive Engineers, Locomotive Firemen, Railway Trainmen, Railroad Conductors and Railway Telegraphers, met here today to take action on the reported reduction of wages by railroads in the country.

President Newman of the New York Central sent a communication to the meeting to the effect that no reduction of wages on the Central or allied lines is contemplated.

ADOPTS NEW WAGE PLAN.

Pennsylvania Road Reduces Expenses by Working Its Employees in Reliefs.

[BY DIRECT WIRE TO THE TIMES.]

CHICAGO, Feb. 21.—[Exclusive Dispatch.] Unusual methods of reducing operating expenses have been adopted by the Pennsylvania road, by adhering to which it probably will accomplish its purpose without getting into conflict with any classes of its operatives over the question of wages.

While it has not reduced wages, it clipped $1,500,000 from the amount paid its men during January. The result of this will be that its net earnings for January, if still showing a loss as compared with those of the same month last year, will make a much better showing than did those of the previous month. In December the road's loss in net amounted to $1,114,000.

The reduction in expenses has been accomplished by the employment of fewer men and the shortening of the hours of labor of those employés. It is anxious to avoid the actual discharge of any of its employés, and by working in turns those who wish to remain in its service until times improve, it hopes to retain most of them permanently in its service. Should this plan work, as is hoped, until business revives, all its men will go back to work at the same high rate of pay that was established at the end of 1906.

This is expected to be more satisfactory to the men than any reduction in the rate of pay, because if pay had been reduced it probably would be some time after the revival of business before the old rate would be restored.

CHOOSES FISH'S SUCCESSOR.

Harriman Reported to Have Selected Chicago Banker for Illinois Central Railroad Director.

[BY DIRECT WIRE TO THE TIMES.]

NEW YORK, Feb. 21.—[Exclusive Dispatch.] It was reported in Wall street today that E. H. Harriman had already selected John J. Mitchell, President of the Illinois Trust and Savings Bank of Chicago, to succeed Stuyvesant Fish as a director of the Illinois Central Railroad at the adjourned annual meeting scheduled for March.

The decision rendered by the Illinois Superior Court yesterday is taken to leave a free field for Harriman to elect his own directors at the meeting. Directors are to be chosen to succeed Mr. Harriman, John Jacob Astor, and Mr. Fish, whose terms have expired. Naturally, Mr. Harriman will reflect himself and Col. Astor, who is looked upon as a Harriman man.

Mr. Harriman did not come downtown today and it was said at his offices that he was "receiving congratulations up town." Mr. Fish was at his office.

The position of the Harriman people is that the decision is without appeal.

HARRIMAN CONTINUES FIGHT.

With Decision as Argument, He Will Endeavor to Take Proxies Away from Fish.

[BY DIRECT WIRE TO THE TIMES.]

CHICAGO, Feb. 21.—[Exclusive Dispatch.] New proxy-hunting ammunition has been furnished E. H. Harriman by Judge Ball's order dissolving the injunction in the Illinois Central case.

Five hundred copies of the opinion have been ordered printed by Harriman's local aides for distribution to influential stockholders of the road. Using this as a certificate of good character, the Harriman forces, it is said, expect to make inroads on the proxies collected by Stuyvesant Fish, notwithstanding the fact that with the 281,221 shares released yesterday, they already claim a comfortable majority of all the capital stock.

The total number of shares is 950,400, and, according to present estimates, President Harahan has proxies for more than 547,000.

DEFY TEXAS LAW.

Railroads Decide to Ignore the Act Providing for Eight-Hour Day for Telegraph Operators.

[BY DIRECT WIRE TO THE TIMES.]

DALLAS (Tex.) Feb. 21.—[Exclusive Dispatch.] Acting under the advice of their general attorneys, who have deliberated behind closed doors for a week, the railroads of Texas have agreed to ignore and defy the new State eight-hour-day law upon the matter of the employment of telegraph operators.

They declare they will pay no attention to the ruling of the Attorney-General, that the law must be observed.

The operators have determined to carry the case into court against the railroads. An operator at Granger has complained to the State's attorney, and a fight in court over the new law is to be precipitated.

DECIDE TO OBEY LAW.

RAILROADS TO ADD KEYMEN.

[BY THE ASSOCIATED PRESS—P.M.]

TOPEKA (Kan.) Feb. 21.—It was learned today that both the Rock Island and Santa Fé railroads will increase their force of telegraphers to comply with the new Federal nine-hour law. At a meeting of Rock Island superintendents here, it was decided to increase the force, in this and the southwestern districts, by fifty-six. Approval of this action was received from Chicago.

The superintendents of the eastern grand division of the Santa Fé met last week and decided on an increase, and are now waiting to learn the number of new men allowed by the officials in Chicago.

Officials here declare that none of the smaller stations will be closed.

THIRTY THOUSAND HOMELESS.

Many Vagrants in New York Grafting on Charitable Association That Helps Deserving Poor.

[BY THE ASSOCIATED PRESS—A.M.]

NEW YORK, Feb. 21.—It is estimated by one of the managers of the association for improving the condition of the poor that there are approximately 30,000 homeless men in New York today. Of these probably 60 per cent. are non-residents, while it is the society's estimate that about 1 per cent. would work if they were given employment.

Though the poverty of the deserving unemployed is real and their need of help constant, the society has reason to believe that conditions are improving, the number of men out of work growing smaller, and, finally, that the total of the deserving class of the unemployed has been overestimated.

The great majority, a society manager said yesterday, belong to the vagrant class, and "work" the organization when they can get a chance to do so.

Races—Washington's Birthday.

Extra steam trains from Arcade Station, via Southern Pacific, 11:15 a.m., 12:15, 12:45 and 1 p.m., stopping at Commercial street. Home before 5 o'clock.

Genuine Block Light Sells Regularly $1.25..... 95c

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One of the greatest values of the season. Women's oxfords; new, snappy styles in patent or plain leather; also golden brown oxfords and pumps, sailor ties, Gibson and colored top styles; all new shapes; many with the short vamp effect, with Louis XV., Cuban or spike heels.

The identical styles that exclusive stores are asking $3.50 and $4.00 for. It's an item that demonstrates the great value possibilities at the Broadway shoe department. Remember, all sizes and widths Saturday, only $2.48 pair.

Saturday
A Day of Supreme Values

Saturday is one of the most important shopping days in all the week, and the Broadway with stocks ready and right to save you money. This ad. but hints of some of the great attractions and Broadway values are never inflated. Tables throughout the store are filled with values equally as important. This Saturday will be Washington's Birthday. Appropriate souvenirs will be given away during the morning hours. Store open until 6 o'clock.

75c AND $1.00 SPRING SUITINGS..... 69c

New spring suitings in light colored checks, plaids and stripes; 42 to 45 inches wide; worth 75c and $1.00 regularly. Saturday 69c yard. Aisle 11.

45-INCH SUITING VALUES TO $1.50..... 98c

Practical Styles in New
Millinery For Spring... $5

We're going to have all Los Angeles talking about our $5.00 hats. We're putting more value, more beauty and more style into these hats to sell at $5.00 than you'll be likely to find in most hats at $7.50 and up to $10.00.

Those smart sailors, mushrooms and dress shapes, trimmed with ribbons and flowers. New and clever ideas that will be exclusive at the Broadway. The majority of them designed in our own workrooms.

Spring millinery is blossoming out now, and what we say of our $5.00 hats is true also of all other Broadway millinery.

For we sell hats the same as we do all other merchandise—without the fancy profits.

$5.00 Last Day of the Semi-Annual Suit Sale for Men $5.00

Saturday will be your last opportunity to share in this Semi-Annual $5.00 Suit Sale. Truly it's a value-giving event without a duplicate in clothing circles. Ask any of the men who have been here, they'll tell you. Many new lots added for Saturday's selling. Remember, these suits are valued at $10.00, $12.50 and even $15.00 in the regular way.

Misses' $5.98 Coats . $3.75

Just 18 of these long coats for misses. Here in popular blue and gray plaids; trimmed with velvet collar and cuffs; sizes 10, 12 and 14 years. For a clean up today they go at $3.75. 3rd floor.

50c Gowns Good Muslin..... 35c

Have deep yoke and high neck; trimmed with cluster of tucks; splendid value at 50c. Today 35c. 3rd floor.

5000 Hatchets Given Away Free

Souvenir hatchets to be given away today, Washington's birthday. Real cherry wood handles. Distribution begins at 8 o'clock, second floor; one to a customer, while they last. Come early.

Burbank Theater Music Hits..... 17c

A special sale today in the music department of two songs that are making a splendid hit in the Burbank Theater; regular 23c copies; publisher's price 50c. "My Yankee Sailor Boy" and "My Cherokee."

New Folios 50c Editions..... 30c

These contain the "Merry Widow" waltz, "Dream" waltzes, "Nordica" waltzes, "La Sorella," Petite Tonkonaise" and other specials. Saturday's price 30c. Third floor.

Sale Fountain Syringes 79c
Two-Quart Size, $1.25 Value

Today in the Drug Section, a startling value—Fountain syringes, rapid flow, tubing, screw pipe fittings; all with our guarantee for 1 year, 2-quart size, 79c.

FOUNTAIN SYRINGE 3-Qt. Size; $1.50 Value..... 89c

2-QUART $1.50 WATER BOTTLE..... 99c

Pure gum hot water bottle, 2-qt. size; 1-year guarantee; regular price $1.50; on sale Saturday, Aisle 5, 99c.

WILLIAMS' 10c SHAVING SOAP..... 6c

Free Today
WITH 25c PURCHASES A 25c BOTTLE OF "IS SOAP."

Another big special from the Drug Section today. With every 25c purchase we give absolutely free a 25c bottle of "Is Soap." This is a liquid soap, absolutely sanitary.

MODERN CRUSOE.

CASTAWAY IS EX-JOURNALIST.

JEFFS RAN AWAY FROM OHIO TOWN WITH GIRL.

Newspaper Man Had Varied Career and Was Reticent About Past Life, but the Tales He Told Showed That He Had Had Vast Experience in Many Parts of the World.

[BY DIRECT WIRE TO THE TIMES.]

EAST LIVERPOOL (O.) Feb. 21.—[Exclusive Dispatch.] Frederick Jeffs, the Robinson Crusoe of Santa Cruz, whom Admiral Bob Evans has been requested to search for, is the same Jeffs who was, a few years ago, connected with newspapers in the Ohio Valley, his last association being editor of the Wellsville, O., Record.

Frederick Jeffs,

the Robinson Crusoe of Santa Cruz, for whom Admiral Evans has been ordered to make a search.

This castaway is said to be on Santa Cruz, one of the islands of the Gallapagos group, off the west coast of Peru. A request has been made of the Navy Department that one of the vessels of Admiral Bob Evans's fleet stop off at the island on its way from Callao, Peru, to Magdalena Bay, and rescue the castaway.

Jeffs was a picturesque character, and had a mottled career. Under the name of Harry Simms, he drifted into Middletown, O., about fifteen years ago and secured employment on a newspaper. He said he had been in the newspaper business in Arkansas. He was reticent about his former life, but told stories of experiences in all parts of the world.

He was a brilliant writer, but was erratic in his work. He married a Middletown woman and a few months later disappeared. At the same time a young girl of a well-known family disappeared. The couple were traced to New Orleans, where the trail was lost. The girl has not since been heard from.

A copy of "Thirty of Wellsville in Black in White," published in 1903, makes it certain that the Jeffs of Gallapagos is the Jeffs who worked at Wellsville. The name is spelled Jeffs on the title-page of the volume, which is inscribed, "By Irvin Geffs."

FEARS BROTHER IS DEAD.

[BY DIRECT WIRE TO THE TIMES.]

SOUTH NORWALK (Ct.) Feb. 21.—[Exclusive Dispatch.] Mrs. Henry G. Claridge, only sister of Frederick Jeffs, the American sailor, who has been marooned on one of the Gallapagos Islands for the last year, believes that her brother is dead.

"Fred sailed from Newcastle, Australia, on the Alexandria, on November 26, 1906. The vessel was bound for Panama, and my brother shipped as a sailor in order to get home."

"According to the reports, the captain of the Alexandria sent to me, my brother was ill with pleurisy, and, when his comrades attempted to make the other side of the islands, he did not feel strong enough to make the trip, but preferred to take his chances where he was. There were plenty of turtles in the water there, and he thought the farther side of the island might be worse. The others were rescued and my brother was left.

"The island is almost inaccessible, they tell me, but, even if they get there, I don't believe they will find him alive. I asked Representative Hill to do something, and it is to him that the effort to find my brother is being made. If they find him, dead or alive, it will be a relief. Frederick was my third brother. He was of a roving disposition, but was a strong, generous boy, and I am sure if he had been well he would have gone with the captain and the rest of the crew."

ANOTHER BLOW TO UNIONISM.

Illinois Supreme Court Decides That "Unfair List" Is Boycott and May Be Enjoined.

[BY THE ASSOCIATED PRESS—A.M.]

CHICAGO, Feb. 21.—The Illinois Supreme Court at Springfield yesterday decided that a labor union's "unfair list" is in effect a boycott and could be enjoined.

The case was brought by John E. and John T. Wilson, livery and dray men of Sparta, Ill., and owners of the State Auditorium. The suit was brought against Hoy Hay and other union labor men of Sparta.

The Wilsons were hauling brick for a schoolhouse in 1900. The local union of Team Drivers' International Union ordered another driver put to work. The Wilsons appealed to President C. P. Shea, but he refused to interfere. Then a notice was printed that the Wilsons were on the unfair list.

DENIES REPORTED BETROTHAL.

Harry Payne Whitney Says Sister Is not to Marry Count Esterhazy of Hungary.

[BY THE ASSOCIATED PRESS—A.M.]

NEW YORK, Feb. 21.—Harry Payne Whitney today denied the report that his sister, Miss Dorothy Whitney, is engaged to Count Paul Esterhazy, the Hungarian nobleman who attended the Vanderbilt-Szechenyi wedding in this city recently.

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THREE UNUSUAL ARTICLES
in Everybody's Magazine for March

1—"The Lamb Rampant," by Lieutenant Hugh Johnson

¶ Do you know that it is the belief of some of our best army officers that New York or San Francisco could be taken in a week by a foreign power, with hardly a blow struck in their defense? That's the picture that Lieutenant Hugh Johnson gives you in the March Everybody's. It's not an alarmist's article, but the serious view taken by many experts of our country's innocent state of unpreparedness.

2—"Governor Hughes," by Erman J. Ridgway

¶ He gives you the real man, the Hughes known by men who have worked and played with him since his college days. Hughes is a big personality. He's worth knowing about.

3—"The Freezing of Washington," by Owen Wister

¶ A wonderfully interesting article on the "Freezing of George Washington," is illustrated by photographs of newspaper articles, showing how bitterly the father of his country was attacked in the press of his day. One editorial writer began his arraignment of Washington as follows:

"I will relieve you from the pain of self-accusation, in having pursued the advice of wicked counsellors, and in a brief but trite review of your six years' administration, mark the progressive steps which have led the way to the present public evils that assail your country."

And continues with eighteen reasons why

"the voice of posterity will not fail to render the just sentence of condemnation on the man who has entailed upon his country deep and incurable evils."

¶ Doesn't it sound as though it had been written to-day? And about some one still in office? You will be astonished—and instructed.

¶ We have added a new writer this month, L. Frank Tooker. Keep your eye on that name and read "The Shanty-Man." It contains some new negro songs that will haunt the mind.

SPORTING NEWS, LOCAL AND TELEGRAPHIC.

BARKS DYING AWAY.

DOGGIES GET THEIR AWARDS.

Judging Comes to an End at Big Local Show.

Fox Terrier Wins First Prize as "Best Dog."

Exhibit Ends This Evening With Giving of Cups.

After three days and nights of hard guessing, the judges of the dog show ended their labors last night by the awards of the extra special cups for "best dogs." The show room was crowded with interested admirers of the various breeds, nothwithstanding the fact that the rain was drizzling outside, and the people stayed until the show was over.

The feature of the evening in the list of awards was the Conservative Life Cup for the best dog or bitch of any breed in the show. There were about a dozen fine specimens of different breeds entered and it was a difficult task for the hundred or more spectators to pick out the dog that seemed to have the best chance of winning the coveted prize. One after another of the dogs was taken from the ring, with hardly a thought, and finaly it seemed that the judges had sifted their opinions down to the bull terrier Silkwood Ben Ali and the bulldog Moston Bar None.

All this time, John Bradshaw, who judged at a former Pasadena show, was leading a wire-haired fox terrier around the ring, and as the judges were trying to see the good points of the bulldog and the bull terrier, the spectators thought Bradshaw was waiting to see which of the two would win. The little fox terrier was running back and forth on his leash, with his tongue hanging out, and some of the spectators had an idea he was in there to catch some mice.

Finally, after the judges had looked over the bull terrier and the bulldog about a dozen times, they walked to their table, and the announcement was given out that the prize had been given to the little fox terrier. The silence was painful, for the spectators thought the judges were joking, but it turned out that they were not. To a layman, it looks as if the dog business was going to the bow-wows, when a little fox terrier gets the "best dog" prize over such fine specimens as were seen last night in that particular competition. Still, the remark the old lady used when she kissed the cow, probably applies to dog shows as well as to other things in this life.

There were but six prizes given last night, but it took the judges over an hour to award these, owing to the large number of dogs entered for each prize. The awards were as follows: Arthur Letts trophy for the best brace of any breed was won by Miss Jennie Cocker's Boston terriers, Ch. Dick Dazzler and Ch. Endcliffe Totora. The A. W. Hamilton cup for the best dog owned and exhibited by a lady was won by Mrs. George E. Monteith's bull terrier bitch, Judy Monte. The Conservative Life Insurance Company cup has been mentioned before. The Hearst cup for the best dog or bitch born in Southern California and owned and bred by a member of the Southwestern Kennel Club, was won by Wm. Morris's English setter puppy dog, Lochinvar. The Arthur Letts challenge cup, for the best dog or bitch of any breed, shown by a member of the Southwestern Kennel Club, was won by James Ewing's bull dog, Moston Bar None. The Bristol cup for the best Pacific Coast bred dog or bitch of any breed, was given to the bull terrier Silkwood Ben Ali, as an apparent consolation prize for having been beaten by the fox terrier for "best dog" prize.

The following special prizes were announced yesterday as left over from the previous day: Pointers, Huron Rock Cup, for best dog or bitch in the novice class, J. L. Anderson's Spot All; cup for best dog or bitch, Eddie Maier's Ch. Dictator; cup for best Pacific Coast-bred dog or bitch, Fred W. Colyer's Wiggles; challenge cup for best pointer owned on the Pacific Coast, Eddie Maier's Ch. Dictator; cup for best pointer in the limit class, G. E. Kenly's Mister Dooley. English setters, cup for best Pacific Coast-bred dog or bitch, Margaret Parsons's Tule Belle; cup for best dog or bitch C. J. Morrison's Rover; cup for best bitch, Huron Rock's Cr. Sue Gladstone. Gordon setters, cup for best dog or bitch, A. L. Stuart's Champion Doc Watson. Irish setters, cup for best Pacific Coast-bred dog or bitch in the novice class, A. J. Heeth's Alhambra Belle; cup for best dog or bitch, Tom Savage's E. v. Clumber spaniels, cup for best dog or bitch, Tod Ford's Ch. Norwood Ra'. Field spaniels, cup for best dog or bitch, A. E. Morro's Don.

A. L. Stuart was awarded the handler's cash prize for having the largest string of dogs from Northern California, and Dave Katz, the prize for Southern California.

The various trophies will be presented this evening, when the show will come to an end.

DUAL TRACK MEET TODAY.

U.S.C. and Polytechnic to Contest on Bovard Field—Look for Broken Records.

U.S.C. and Polytechnic are to meet this afternoon at 3 o'clock in a dual track meet. This will be the first meet of th ePoly athletes with an outside team. The U.S.C. track is packing well, and good time is looked for in the running events. Charlie Richardson is expected to break the Southern California record in the hammer throw this afternoon. Richardson made a throw of 137 feet 7 inches on Thursday in practice, and may exceed the 140-foot mark today.

Officials this afternoon will be: Kinter Hamilton, starter; C. H. Price, referee; Clay, announcer; George F. Bovard, O. S. Lowsley, Lloyd Thompson, timers; Louis Bristol, George B. Culver, judges of the weight events; Rickerhauser, Kirch, judges of jumps.

The students of Polytechnic will entertain the U.S.C. track team at a "feed" at Polytechnic at 5.30 o'clock.

The entries are:

The 100-yard dash: Polytechnic, Lillard, Conant, Griffith; U.S.C., Shute, Wilson, Cooper, Trotter, Thompson.

The 220-yard dash: Polytechnic, Lillard, Griffith, Conant, Franklin, U.S.C., Shute, Thompson, Cooper, Trotter, Wilson.

The 440-yard dash: Polytechnic, Blair, Streton, Anderson, Franklin, Yerkes; U.S.C., Curl, Reid, Seiph, Snyder, Hover.

The 120-yard high hurdles: Polytechnic, Robertson, Slaughter, Mackenzie; U.S.C., Burek, Halloway, Trotter, Richard, Wallace.

The 220-yard low hurdles: Polytechnic, Lugo, Whelan, Gillett, Blair; U.S.C., Burek, Richard, Wallace, Halloway, Wirsching, Trotter.

The 880-yard run: Polytechnic, Chamberlain, Levin, Macready; U.S.C., Nordahl, G. Richardson, Lane, Yerge, Crooker.

Mile run: Polytechnic, Chamberlain, Layne, Hubbard, Mackenzie; U.S.C., Scott, Garbutt, Crooker, Cornwell, Bowser, Day, Mulkey.

High jump: Polytechnic, Olmsted, Walberg, Robertson, Wills; U.S.C., C. Richardson, Trotter, Haigler, Murdock, Hover.

Broad jump: Polytechnic, Killian, Anderson, Franklin; U.S.C., C. Richardson, Richard, Hall, Wirsching, Burek.

The pole vault: Polytechnic, Macready, Bean, Mullen, Melone; U.S.C., C. Richardson, G. Richardson, Wirsching, Ward, Schrieber.

Half-mile relay: Polytechnic, Consnt, Lillard, Franklin, Robertson; U.S.C., Shute, Trotter, Wilson, Cooper, Thompson.

ARCADIA TRACK MUDDY.

Poor Races Result and Supposed Good Things Upset Calculations for the Talent.

A muddy track and a very ordinary card made the racing yesterday at Arcadia without special features. Three favorites won in the six races, but there were so many supposed "good things" in each race that the bookmakers naturally got about all the money. There was absolutely no class to any of the races, and the nags ran around the track in haphazard fashion. A fair-sized crowd of gamblers turned out. Results:

Six furlongs, purse: Orello, 107 (Miller,) 7 to 2, won; Summer Cloud, 102 (Musgrave,) 5 to 1, second; Adelbert Belle, 105 (Schilling,) 4 to 1, third; time 1:15 2-5. Airs, Playlit, Pacific Electric, Alleviator and Lord Rossington also ran.

Three and one-half furlongs: Force, 108 (Dugan,) 3 to 1, won; J. H. Reed, 108 (Hennessey,) 8 to 1, second; Inclement, 108 (McIntyre,) 15 to 1, third; time 0:42 2-5. El Picaro, C. W. Riley, Furnace, Buckthorne, Lucky Mate, Allen Lee, Jolter and Nasmerito also ran. Heydentus, Fred Maier, Foreguard, Knight of the East and Cull Holland scratched.

Seven furlongs, selling: Lady Kitty, 104 (Schilling,) 5 to 2, won; Virginia Lorraine, 104 (Musgrave,) 15 to 1, second; Adoration, 104 (Burns,) even, third; time 1:23 3-5. Taos, Transmute, Don Hart, Woggiebug, Hirtle, Burnolette and Florena also ran. Daisy Frost, Lady Vashti, Bon Vivant and Esther B. scratched.

Seven furlongs, selling: Stoney Lee, 106 (Miller,) 4 to 1, won; Gossiper II, 107 (Goldstein,) even, second; Froesias, 107 (Milliano,) 10 to 1, third; time 1:27 2-5. Jillette, Belasco Pepper and Salt, Sherry, Briarthorpe, Paul I, Golden Wave and Cinnabar also ran. Leash, Teacress, Astral II and Col. Jewel scratched.

Five and one-half furlongs, selling: Ben Stone, 109 (Harty,) 1 to 2, won; Dr. Simrall, 112 (Taylor,) 10 to 1, second; Oriflamb, 112 (Murns,) 6 to 1, third; time 1:08 2-5. Wise Child, Litholin, Tarahan and Maltbie also ran. Humero scratched.

Six furlongs, selling: Escalante, 107 (Schilling,) 9 to 10, won; Columbia Girl, 102 (Van Dusen,) 7 to 1, second; Gateway, 106 (Harty,) 7 to 1, third; time 1:15. Rustling Silk, Nonie Lucille, Laura E., Fair Fagot and Sharp Boy also ran. Cataline scratched.

Arcadia Entries.

First race, seven furlongs, selling:

Lonie	88
Black Mate	101
Light Wool	104
George Byrnes	93
Bird of Passage	104
Rastus	53
Dredger	93
Sanfara	102
Ampedo	104
Brawney Lad	90
Pal	104

Second race, three and a half furlongs, two-year-olds, purse:

Valjean	115
Colored Lady	109
Traffic	113
Wm. P. Herron	108
Frank Clancy	103
Echopus	105
Horace H.	113
Mattie Russell	110
Harry Stanhope	103
Annie Wells	100
Duke of Milan	113

Third race, six furlongs, selling:

Aunt Polly	127
Prince Frederick	122
Lee Harrison II	126
Perry Wicks	129
Daisy Frost	124
*Sink Spring	121
*Halton	124
Merrill	126
*The Poet	124

Fourth race, The Norfolk Handicap, $2000 added, four miles:

Mamie Algol	105
Woodsman	95
Bib Bow	108
First Peep	106

Fifth race, one mile, purse:

Tony Faust	107
Sidney F.	102
Light Wool	98
Marster	108
Magazine	109

Sixth race, five and a half furlongs, selling:

Billy Bowlegs	93
Kerry	95
Billy Mayhem	105
Hereafter	105
Laura Clay	97
Booger Red	98
*La Gloria	102
Godfather	92
Friar of Elgin	93

Seventh race, one and an eighth miles, selling:

Lisbia	104
*Lord Rossington	96
Mamie Algol	104
Ormonde's Right	106
*Foncasta	103
*Sainrida	96
Anvil	106
Elle	106
Lady Chiswell	106
Invictus	108
County Clerk	106

*Apprentice allowance.

WORLD'S RECORD.

CARMISA IN FAST SPRINT.

[BY THE ASSOCIATED PRESS—P.M.]

SAN FRANCISCO, Feb. 21.—Carmisa, the winner of the third race at Emeryville today, broke the world's record, for three and a half furlongs. She negotiated the distance in 0:40 2-5, winning easily from Right Easy and Lula G. The former record was 0:40½, made by Judge Thomas at Butte, July 14, 1902. Judge Thomas, which was an aged horse, carried 134 pounds, while Carmisa had only a light weight.

Five furlongs, selling: Reoleass, 105 (Mentry,) 11 to 5, won; Expectant, 100 (Gilbert,) 15 to 1, second; Miss Charity, 105 (Hildebrand,) 12 to 1, third; time 1:02. Steel Blue, Lady Bache, Mrs. Neugent, Parasol, Old Daddy, Leonardsdale, Orchota, Gold Bar, Belle of Shandon, Mike Asheim, Princessa, and Morgon finished as named.

Mile and one-sixteenth, selling: Zick Abrams, 99 (J. Butler,) 10 to 1, won; Metiakatia, 105 (Keogh,) 16 to 1, second; George Kilborn, 104 (Borel,) 6 to 1, third; time 1:49. Alta Spa, Peerless Lass, Royal Scot, Cheripe, Gannet, Isabellita, Helisme and Tancred finished as named.

Three and a half furlongs urse: Carmisa, 102 (Hayes,) 11 to 1, won; Right Easy, 98 (A. Walsh,) 50 to 1, second; Lulu G., 93 (Gilbert,) 10 to 1, third; time 0:40 2-5. Hazlet, Work Box, Arveight Leonard and Ornate finished as named.

Mile and a half, selling: Kogo, 100 (Hildebrand,) 8 to 1, won; Arcourt, 105 (Fischer,) 5 to 1, second; Venvolio, 102 (W. Kelly,) 15 to 1, third; time 2:34. Lone Wolf, Confederate, King of Mist, Rotrou, Iras, Lampadrome, Henry O. and Prince of Orange finished as named.

Mile and one-sixteenth, selling: Gargantua, 104 (Knapp,) 14 to 5, won; Pleiard, 105 (Keogh,) 7 to 1, second; Western, 105 (Fisher,) 9 to 1, third; time 1:47 1-5. Fury, Hooligan, Queen Alamo, Talamund, Ethel Abbott, and Eudora, finished as named. Standover was left at the post.

Five and a half furlongs, purse: Sugar Maid, 102 (Buxton,) 3 to 2, won; Fantastic, 98 (W. Kelly,) 20 to 1, second; Fireball, 102 (Hayes,) 11 to 5, third; time 1:06. Burning Bush, Botanist, Codichon, Marian Casey and East End finished as named.

STANFORD TRACK MEET.

Bellah Ties With Lanagan in Pole Vault—Fast Time Made in the Shorter Runs.

[BY DIRECT WIRE TO THE TIMES.]

STANFORD UNIVERSITY, Feb. 21.—[Exclusive Dispatch.] The track meet today developed the fastest time of the season and good performances were made in nearly every event. The surprise of the day came when S. N. Bellah of Hanford tied with Capt. Lanagan in the pole vault at 11 feet 9 inches. Both men were in fine form and will furnish a strong pair of vaulters in the big meet.

Reed did good work in the sprints, taking first in the 100-yard dash at 10 1-5 seconds, and capturing the 220-dash at 22 4-5 seconds. Miller won from Brown in both the 440 and half-mile, showing a strong finish in the 880, which he did in 2 minutes 4 3-5 seconds. His time in the quarter was 52 2-5 seconds, where Brown pushed him hard. W. M. Wyman of Santa Barbara was third in the 440 and W. S. Porter of the same place took third in the half.

S. G. Sweet took the two-mile in 10 minutes 25 2-5 seconds, after killing off the field by a fast pace in the first two laps. E. A. MacGregor placed first in the mile with G. B. Bush of Riverside second.

The high hurdles went to Bradley of Ukiah and Horton took first over the low sticks. Horton placed first in the shot at 40 feet 2 inches, and the hammer went to Youker at 123 feet 7 inches.

Maundrell was unable to run, owing to a strained ligament received early in the week, and an injured ankle prevented W. W. Adams of Riverside from running in his usual form, though he placed third in the mile.

B. W. Lee of Harvard school ran a good race in the half and showed that when his foot gets stronger he should place in that event.

MEET AT OCCIDENTAL.

L. A. HIGH SCHOOL OPPONENTS.

Occidental College and Los Angeles High School will engage in a track meet this morning at 10 o'clock on the Presbyterian campus. The High School-Occidental meet will be held in the morning in order that the High School boys may attend the Polytechnic meet in the afternoon.

The Occidental-Whittier meet will be held on some week day afternoon before the first of March, although the date has not been set as yet. The Occidental schedule is: Pasadena Y.M.C.A., February 29; Pomona College, March 7; conference meet, March 21; all to be held at Occidental.

GREENSLIT OUT OF IT.

Loses in Closest Game of the Year Against Huxtable, the Next Challenger.

The result of the roque tournament is still in doubt. Rains yesterday prevented the playing of several games, and caused postponement until today of the crucial meeting between Streeter and Huxtable.

Greenslit's chances went glimmering early. On resumption of his adjourned game with Huxtable, the blue and white balls were rovers, Greenslit's red marker perched on the last arch with Huxtable's black chip at the turning stake and the black ball playing. Both men showed nervousness in their play; "Huxy" twice left an open ball but each time Greenslit missed and Huxtable showed as of yore his ability to win a lost game by running out the closest contest of the week, with the score 32-29.

Greenslit beat Evans, 32-18, and Turner beat Wheaton after an interesting contest, 32-22. As Turner starts for Iowa tomorrow he may not be able to play Greenslit or finish the game with Evans, called on account of rain. An hour's sun this morning will insure the games of Streeter and Evans with Huxtable, thus settling the question of first place. In order to win, Streeter need only beat Huxtable, but the latter must beat Evans once and Streeter twice to secure the coveted position. In the event of rain today, these games will be played Monday.

The finished games stand:

	Won.	Lost.	Pct.
Streeter	5	0	1.000
Huxtable	3	1	.750
Turner	2	2	.500
Greenslit	2	2	.500
Wheaton	2	3	.400
Evans	1	2	.333
Strong	2	5	.285
Thomas	2	0	.000

TOURNAMENT NOTES.

Five bankers on the coaching lines at one time afforded a rich spectacle yesterday.

Will Durham of Illinois is on hand with his valuable advice to the players.

Streeter, noting the blizzard news of Illinois, dropped his paper into a bunch of calla lilies, filled his lungs with a compound extract of oxygen, eucalyptus, rose, honeysuckle, acacia, orange, bougainvillea and geranium, gazed down at the spot on the ocean where the Pacific fleet will soon ride at anchor, and declared the Olive Heights court "the finest spot in the world for roque."

Huxtable has announced his intention of challenging Greenslit for the State championship.

HILL-CLIMB POSTPONED.

Annual Automobile Event Will Take Place One Week from Today.

The third annual hill-climb under the auspices of the Automobile Dealers' Association, which was scheduled to take place today on the Pasadena-Altadena course, has been postponed until next Saturday. This has been done because of the sudden death of Linford C. Lull, head of the Auto Vehicle Company, and long a prominent automobile man of Los Angeles. An additional reason is the condition of the course, which the recent rains have rendered too greasy and slippery for fast time with absolute safety.

The entire programme of events, as already published in The Times, will be run off without change one week from today.

MATCH IS ON.

COULON ACCEPTS M'GOVERN DATE.

PROPOSES TO COME HERE AT ONCE TO TRAIN.

Local Boy Working in Blacksmith Shop—Battling Nelson Finds High Life Too Strenuous at Arcadia and Moves Training Camp to San Pedro. Britt Works Hard.

Johnny Coulon of Chicago yesterday wired an official acceptance of Manager McCarey's proposition to fight Young McGovern before the Pacific Athletic Club next month. He will start for Los Angeles upon the receipt of transportation. McCarey says the paperweight battle will take place either on March 10 or 13, for a purse of $1000.

McGovern is working in a blacksmith shop developing his famous punch. He will not begin active training for the fight for a week, but is always in good condition and will be ready to do his best against the Chicago boy.

Bat Nelson has deserted Arcadia, and today will begin training at San Pedro. Bat says he made the change partly because he found it too cold to do outdoor training at Arcadia. Good facilities have been offered him at San Pedro. Annoyances by late dancers at the hotel also determined Bat to move. He spent last night in town, and will go to San Pedro this morning. His training quarters will be established in the headquarters of the San Pedro Athletic Club. Kid Dalton and the Turk are with him.

Jimmy Britt went on the road in the morning, and worked indoors in the afternoon, his usual programme. He boxed with Danny Webster and Kid Colson, each for three rounds. The bout with Webster was fast, and Britt did not spare the local boy.

Bat Nelson yesterday was heard to remark that he needed a faster boxer than Kid Dalton to work with him, to train for his encounter with Britt. Dalton is a good boxer, said Nelson, but is inclined to stall, and was not speedy enough to approach the Britt standard. Bat regretted the loss of a day's training in moving, but said there would be no other inconvenience in making the change.

GARDNER AND LEWIS.

HARD HITTERS TO BATTLE.

[BY DIRECT WIRE TO THE TIMES.]

NEW YORK, Feb. 21.—[Exclusive Dispatch.] A match has just been arranged in the welterweight class between Harry Lewis, the clever Philadelphia pugilist and Jimmy Gardner, the sturdy fighter of Lowell, Mass., who has long been anxious to meet Lewis.

They will come together in a twenty-five round battle before the Colma Athletic Club in California on the afternoon of March 17. They were signed up by Matchmaker Jim Coffroth, last night, and will fight at 142 pounds. Billy Roche has been selected to judge the contest. Lewis will depart for the Coast February 28.

AN ADDED FEATURE.

Motorcycle Meet Programme Extended. Races Won't Be Postponed Unless Track Is Flooded.

Unless heavy rain this morning soaks the Agricultural Park track to such a degree of wetness that it will be impossible to ride on it, the motorcycle meet there will take place as scheduled. Yesterday the ground was in fair condition and with a bright morning, the track should be in shape for record breaking. The Agricultural Park track dries very quickly, and is in its best condition shortly after rain. The officials of the Motorcycle Club hope for a fast track, as there is good prospect of at least two world's records being broken, but no consideration of record time will cause the meet to be postponed, if it is possible for the riders to perform.

A new attraction has been added to the programme. After the sixth event on the programme as published, Dr. J. O. Joselyn of San Francisco will drive an exhibition mile in his Stanley roadster. This car is probably the speediest in California, if not in the West, and has demonstrated its fast qualities in numerous road brushes around San Francisco. It is credited with the ability to do a mile in 45 seconds straight-away, and should get inside the minute on the track. Dr. Joselyn will try to lower the track record of 53 seconds, and if successful in this, will go after the world's mile track record.

With Dr. Joselyn in his attempts on the records will ride Capt. H. D. Ryus, an expert on the steam automobile.

Given clear weather and a fast track, phenomenal time may be expected from the motorcycle men. Yesterday two daring riders were clocked as doing the quarter in time fast enough to break the mile record by four seconds. A mile in one minute should be turned out with fair regularity in nearly every race, if the track remains fast.

BACKS A.A.U. ACTION.

Athletic Committee for Pomona Track Meet Says Teams Must Register Individuals.

[SPECIAL CORRESPONDENCE OF THE TIMES.]

CLAREMONT, Feb. 21.—All track teams which compete as schools in the interscholastic field day at Claremont, April 18, must have their athletes registered in the A.A.U. and no school whose team is not in the Academic Athletic Union can receive a banner or trophy. Athletes who are not registered may compete as individuals and receive places and medals, but the points they score cannot be accredited to any prep team.

This is the ukase which has gone forth from the Southern California Interscholastic Track Meet Committee, composed of L. M. Barker of Orange, P. J. Kauffman of Pomona High School, Kinter Hamilton of Harvard School, O. S. Lousley of Los Angeles High School, G. S. Sumner of Claremont and A. C. Braden of Claremont. The committee has decided that all schools south of the Tehachepi are to be invited. The net proceeds are to be turned over to the A.A.U. Committee, who, after deducting the expenses of registration of athetes, will pro rate the money as mileage among the contestants. It was also decided that the officials must be approved both by the A.A.U. and the Southern California Academic Athletic Union.

During the morning of the inter-scholatic meet, a session of all visiting pedagogues interested in track athletics will be held.

The exact rules to govern the gymnastic contest of the morning have now been arranged for. The same eligibility rules as in the track meet will hold good. Each school will be allowed to send three competitors, one substitute and a manager. Two exercises on five pieces of apparatus will be required, five points to be awarded for difficulty and five for the form shown in each stunt. One point will be deducted for retrial of any exercise. The same financial and official rulings will be used as in the track contests.

ATHLETIC CELEBRATION.

Occidental College Faculty Baseball Team to Contest With Cap and Gown Men.

The students and faculty of Occidental are making extensive plans for the celebration of President Baer's birthday March 2. The school will be closed at noon and the afternoon will be given over to a "jolly-up" that promises to mark an epoch in the social life of the Presbyterian school.

The principal event will be a baseball game between the faculty and the seniors. Neither department has selected its team yet, but it is understood that Registrar Allen and Coach Goheen will form the battery of the faculty nine, and Bruce Merrill and Highstreet will perform the same office for the seniors. Dean Ward has been selected as head peanut vender, and President Baer will either play in the outfield or assist Dean Ward on the side lines. Rev. Gants of the Highland Park Presbyterian Church will umpire.

The Apes, the men's social organization of the college, will hold their annual "peanade" and carnival after the game, and the different classes will probably perform stunts.

QUITS BASKETBALL.

Huntington High School Team Adopts Track Walk After Adverse "Court" Decision.

[SPECIAL CORRESPONDENCE OF THE TIMES.]

HUNTINGTON BEACH, Feb. 22.—The High School basketball team has quit the game and taken up track sports instead. The Academic League officials have declined to interfere in the dispute over the Orange county championship and the Orange team will hold it. The Orange team claimed the championship for having defeated the beach team in the protested game at Santa Ana by a score of 28 to 11.

The beach boys claimed the game because their team had won all its regular series games, defeating all the other teams in the league. The last game was played under protest and was the first game the beach boys had lost in three years. Three of the five county league teams supported Orange in her contention of a right to play the extra game with Huntington Beach.

GOLF PLAY TODAY.

Big List of Players Will Compete for Amateur Honors on Links of Local Country Club.

The first real golf event of the present season is scheduled to begin today on the course of the Los Angeles Country Club on West Pico street, in the qualifying medal play rounds of the men's amateur championship of Southern California. Up to yesterday evening, there were twenty-seven entries, and there may be one or more this morning. The men are to play 18 holes this morning, beginning at 9 o'clock, and 18 this afternoon, beginning at 1 o'clock. Sixteen players are to qualify for the succeeding match play, which starts Monday, and is to continue each day until but two players are left, who will play a final of 36 holes.

The entries and drawings are as follows: Robert E. Hunter and J. A. Jevne, Sumner P. Hunt and J. R. Whittemore, Alden B. Swift and N. F. Wilshire, N. F. Moore and E. S. Armstrong, Sterling Lines and T. P. Mumford, G. J. Kaime and Frank Griffith, A. H. Braly and R. Hixon, F. F. Auten and N. Cosby, Joseph E. Cook and E. S. Hunter, Paul Hunter and F. N. Coffin, C. H. Hunter and A. H. Couger, F. P. Hixon and C. B. Jones, J. B. Lumgair and E. N. Wright, W. A. Alexander, a bye.

ATHLETIC CLUB WINS.

Takes Close Water Polo Game from Bimini Players Through Greater Experience.

The Los Angeles Athletic Club team won from the Bimini players in the water polo game last night, by the score of 3 to 0. The game was very close, but the L.A.A.C. team won through the previous experience of the players. The contest was witnessed by a good crowd of spectators, and was favorably received. The same teams will play again next Friday night, and a week later will give an exhibition at Venice.

The line-up was:

L.A.A.C.		Bimini.
B. Watlington	sprint	Holborow
J. Watlington	forward	Collins
Moore	forward	Crum
Caley	goal tender	Townsend
Whelan	guard	Bradley
Elt Brown	guard	Barnwell

Playgrounds Baseball.

The Violet Street playground baseball team will play a double-header game this afternoon. The Los Angeles teachers' nine will be on first, and following this the L.A.A.C. nine will play.

Races—Washington's Birthday.

Extra steam trains from Arcade Station, via Southern Pacific, 11:15 a.m., 12:15, 12:45 and 1 p.m., stopping at Commercial street. Home before 5 o'clock.

SPORT SCHEDULE, TODAY'S EVENTS.

Sport events scheduled for Los Angeles today are:

Motorcycle races, Agricultural Park, 1:30 o'clock.

Four-mile Norfolk Handicap, Santa Anita Park.

Occidental and L. A. High track meet, Occidental, in the morning.

U.S.C. and Polytechnic track meet, U.S.C., 3 o'clock.

Alhambra and Glendale, basketball, County League finals, Occidental, 3:30 o'clock.

St. Vincent's and All-Stars, baseball, St. Vincent's, 2:30 o'clock.

Dog show, Southwestern Kennel Club, all day, No. 415 South Hill street.

Golf, Southern California championship, L. A. Country Club, 9 o'clock.

Racing at New Orleans.

NEW ORLEANS, Feb. 21.—City Park results:

Three furlongs: Servicence won, The Sticker second, Trapper third; time, 0:33 3-5.

Six furlongs: The Thorn won, Risk second, Dick Rose third; time, 1:17 4-5.

Seven furlongs: Wabash Queen won, Rose of Pink second, Mazzona third; time, 1:31 3-5.

Seven furlongs Consistent won, French Nun second, Lady Ethel third; time, 1:32 3-5.

Five and a half furlongs: Blagg won, Platoon second, Miss Sain third; time, 1:09 2-5.

Six furlongs: Merrick won, Artful Dodger second, Funiculaire third; time, 1:16 3-5. Royal Onyx finished first but was disqualified for fouling.

One mile and a sixteenth: Hooray won, Grenade second, Terns Rod third; time, 1:53.

McFarland Beats Welsh.

MILWAUKEE (Wis.) Feb. 21.—[Exclusive Dispatch.] Freddie Welsh, the English champion, tonight met his first defeat in a prize ring, when he fell victim to Packey McFarland of Chicago. In the fourth round Welsh all but took the count. In the fifth he was over the ropes when the gong sounded. Six and seven were practically the same. Welsh showed more science in the eighth, but the ninth found Welsh hanging on to prevent a knockout. In the tenth Packey fought like a fiend and got the decision. He tried hard to land a knockout.

To Play the Indians.

POMONA, Feb. 21.—The local High School baseball team and the Indian nine from the Sherman Institute will meet on the High School diamond here in what is expected to be a closely-contested game tomorrow, as both teams have won enviable reputations. Last Saturday the Pomona nine defeated the Los Angeles Polytechnic High School team and showed the result of the careful month's coaching received under "Kitty" Brashear.

Hockey Game is Off.

NEW HAVEN (Ct.) Feb. 21.—It was stated by the Yale Athletic authorities today that there will be no international hockey game this year between the Yale team, the winners of the intercollegiate championship, and the University of Toronto. There has been some talk of a meeting between these teams to decide the championship of North America, but the Yale team has gone out of training and will not play again this year.

Golf at Riverside.

RIVERSIDE, Feb. 21.—The second match in the interclub golf tournament will be played tomorrow by the golf teams of the Victoria Club and the Redlands Country Club, on the local club links. Those who will play on the Riverside team are R. D. Osburn, M. A. Chase, Dr. C. W. Girdlestone, F. M. H. Heath, Dr. E. B. Howe, M. M. Millice, S. D. Pelton, Dr. C. P. Hebert, E. N. Hillegas, T. D. Hewitt and H. E. Raymer.

Girls' Basketball.

Alhambra and Glendale High Schools will meet on the Occidental basketball court this afternoon at 2:30 o'clock to decide the championship of the eastern division of the County Basketball League. The game will be played on the Presbyterian court, as both teams want to meet on neutral ground.

Schaefer Beats Cutler.

PHILADELPHIA, Feb. 21.—The 1500 point 18.1 balk-line billiard match between Jake Schaefer of Chicago and Albert Cutler of Boston, which has been in progress here since Monday, ended tonight, with Schaefer a winner. Total score, 1500 to 1224.

Good Faculty Team.

Baseball between the senior class of the Los Angeles College of Osteopathy and the faculty, at Fiesta Park, yesterday afternoon, resulted in a victory for the faculty by the score of 24 to 2. The college will organize a team to meet other schools.

Game at Hollywood.

Hollywood High School's baseball nine will play the team of the Hollywood Club this afternoon on the High School campus. The High School boys have been doing hard practice work for the last two weeks and are getting into fairly good condition.

Harvard School Game.

Harvard School will send its baseball team to Santa Ana today to meet the Santa Ana High School. The track team has no date until next Friday, when a dual meet with U.S.C. will be held.

Horses Ruled Out.

NEW YORK, Feb. 21.—It was announced today that James R. Keene has declared Gretna Green, Transvaal and Restigouche out of the Suburban handicap which is to be run June 19, next.

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CHAMPIONSHIP MATCH TODAY

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Mrs. Bruce Defeats Sister Florence Easily.

Miss Hotchkiss Loses Match Tied Yesterday.

[BY DIRECT WIRE TO THE TIMES.]

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The doubles have gotten well under way. In the gentlemen's event, Way and Sumiller put out Salisbury and Fleming in the semi-finals, and Bundy and Sinsabaugh disposed of Woodbury and Hopper. This leaves the way for a fight between Los Angeles players, with Bundy and Sinsabaugh as the probable victors.

In the mixed doubles in the second round, brought forth the anticipated match, Miss Florence Sutton and S. M. Sinsabaugh defeated Miss Fanny Rowan and E. S. Armstrong without much effort. Mrs. B. O. Bruce and Thomas C. Bundy had an easy time with Miss Fenton and Ernest Hilliard, while Miss Hazel Hotchkiss and Homer Hotchkiss scored an uneventful victory over Miss M. Mannix and H. Palmer.

Miss May Sutton and A. C. Way had a little contest in the first set in their match to get rid of Mrs. Robert Farquhar and Arthur Sumiller, Mrs. Farquhar showed up much better in the match today than she did in her play yesterday's singles. The first set was practically rescued from the fire in the play of Miss May Sutton. In the association singles for women, Miss Fanny Rowan has won her way through to the semi-finals, and is a likely candidate for first honors. If she defeats Miss L. Balch of Coronado tomorrow she secures the medal.

NERVE-WRACKING.

Tennis devotees are still talking about the nerve-wracking match played yesterday between Miss Hazel Hotchkiss and Miss Florence Sutton. Every one, even to the oldest inhabitant, agrees that it was the most remarkable contest ever played between women on the Coronado court. Miss Hotchkiss deserves great credit for her splendid showing, because playing in the North Beach turf tennis grounds she is not used to cement courts, a handicap which is bound to figure in results. It is proposed to hold a special foursome tomorrow to be played between Miss May Sutton, Miss Florence Sutton, Mrs. B. O. Bruce and Miss Hazel Hotchkiss.

Results:

Gentlemen's singles, semi-finals: S. M. Sinsabaugh defeated Charles B. Hopper, 6-2, 6-2, 6-2.

Ladies' singles, completion of third round: Miss Florence Sutton defeated Miss Hazel Hotchkiss, 10-8, 5-7, 6-6, 6-0.

Ladies' singles, semi-finals: Mrs. B. O. Bruce defeated Miss Florence Sutton, 5-7, 6-4, 6-4.

Gentlemen's doubles, preliminary round: Woodbury and Hopper defeated Dietrich and Feitshans, 6-4, 5-7, 6-4; Woodbury and Armstrong defeated Bundy and Carlton, 6-3, 6-4, 6-0; Way and Sumiller defeated Hotchkiss and Hopper, 6-4, 6-3.

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SPENDS THE COIN.

COMISKEY PLANS BIG TRIP.

[BY DIRECT WIRE TO THE TIMES.]

CHICAGO, Feb. 22.—[Exclusive Dispatch.] President Comiskey will spend money in taking the White Sox to Los Angeles for the spring training trip. He will take thirty players, many of them with their wives.

The finest train that the Rock Island railroad can make up has been chartered to carry the baseball players to California. No expense will be spared. That the men under contract to the owner of the Sox may lack no comfort, a skilled barber will be on the train to attend to the tonsorial wants of the travelers.

Exhibition games will be played in many towns, but the owner of the team makes an outlay of more than $300 per man before he receives one cent in return. And, should the team encounter a streak of bad weather, so that the gate receipts are cut down, or, as often happens, the games must be cancelled, the boss stands to lose heavily.

HOW TO REST.

HANDICRAFT EASES BRAIN.

HAPPINESS AND HEALTH AMONG CRAFTSMEN.

Natural Impulse Causes Women Engaged in Mental Vocations to Turn to Some Form of Work as a Recreation, Sewing and Embroidery Being Common Occupations.

The woman who has mental work to do can often best get at her brains by painstaking work with her hands, writes Grace Clarke in the Workers' Magazine. The effect of hard work on the nerves is recognized by doctors who prescribe knitting for nervous prostration. But the business or professional woman thrown into the new and fascinating garden of mental work finds that at times it turns into a desert. She hasn't the resort of the man meeting a similar experience who wraps himself in a haze of smoke until the mental garden blossoms again. She has made a religion for herself that it is unbusiness like to bring a bit of hand work downtown even if she happens to be where she could do it. Even the mad longing to put in some time on her clothes she resists with her new found business conscience, and hires the pleasant part of it done.

In Chicago, passing daily to a small library in a big downtown building, a glimpse is to be had into dozens of studios in which craftswomen are at work. They make jewelry, lamps, work in metal, glass, and leather, paint china and pictures, make charming cretonne goods, and do everything that can be done with the hands down to making sofa pillows. They are serene, smooth-browed maidens always working happily and busily in their big studio aprons.

It is not serious art, any of it, requiring a lifetime of devotion. It is only pleasant handicraft, of which charming glimpses are to be had, taken seriously. Nevertheless, it would be impossible for one to pass frequently by these studios without having it impressed upon him that here are the most fortunate woman workers in the world. He would not be able to remember hearing of suicides or tragedies in any of these little shops where these girls sing at their work.

THEIR HAPPINESS ACTUAL FACT.

It is easy to find proof that this happiness is a fact rather than an impression, and that in cutting off all work with her hands woman is going against rather than with the tide. Working with hand and brain together is the feminine heritage. The combination has always been almost altogether appropriated by her half of creation—so much so that women were the first manufacturers and inventors. One does not have to go back and read to prove this. The joy with which she will any day seize a hammer against masculine protest to carry out mechanical designs of her own easily suggests involuntary recognition of a primitive habit.

All through the middle ages femininity embroidered and wove and spun, and the only rivals she had were the artisans of the middle class. It kept up until a little before our own day when, if she did not have her housework, she had always her interminable clothes. The changes of fashion played upon these with her ambition kept her busy even if necessity did not. Her hats were next in the scale, and if not these she still had her fancy work, her jellies, he reakes, candies, her decorating, her fine mending, her more fanciful painting.

SEX O FINSTINCT PROVEN.

A memory picture of a child's experience shows the sex of this instinct.

A little girl was sent on an errand to the house of the new clergyman. He was known to be a man of unusual scholarly attainments. More wonderful still, in those days, his wife was a college graduate and known to be as brilliant as he. It was rumored that she helped him with his books and his sermons. This had not escaped the ears of the small interested listeners, and it was with awed joy that the little girl went into the rectory to get a look at the intellectual people.

They were sitting together in his study. He, with his notes and books, and she with something that looked for all the world like a little piece of an old quilt. To this she was stitching a square red flannel patch. It was some kind of an oven holder that she was making—she was too much of the studious habit to make clothes for the children, and besides she had never learned to do pretty or artistic work. But she had not been overrated as to good mind and intellectual culture, and the claims made for her help to her husband in his scientific work were more than true—only that when they sat down for the work hours that they always had together she began concentration with hunting up a piece of handicraft—even if it was only a red flannel holder.

Every downtown Chicago building flashes enough examples of this instinct to prove that it is too universal to ignore. The little stenographer gives up all but a quarter of her lunch hour to embroider and hemstitch. She makes herself collars and cuts off patterns of aprons. The stenographers even dress each other's hair and manipulate each other's topknots into a thousand wonderful puffs.

What seemed almost a pathetic little tale is that of a girl news gatherer for a city paper. She lives in a couple of rooms and in them she has a preserving kettel and a gas plate. On Sundays she makes the most wonderful jellies and preserves. She does not use them for herself, but every Saturday night in fruit season a supply is laid in for the next day's amusement, and the neighbors are the recipients—she does it because she is crazy to work with her hands.

One of the most popular actresses of the day, one who makes people laugh, takes up her lace work just before she "goes on," to "quiet her nerves," as she says.

"It is terrible business making people laugh," she explains. "If you are out of sorts yourself, if you haven't the right grip on your own mood, your songs or your jokes won't be funny to them at all. It is to get right with myself that I take up this bit of embroidery or crocheting."

This is common with actresses, nearly all who have been taught to use a needle early in life resorting to it. One of the youngest and most popular emotional actresses has been brought up in the new fashion. She never did any sewing in her life but darn stockings, and that was at the convent.

"At times when the pressure is greatest," she says, "I long for a rainy day or a whole long afternoon at home, and I imagine myself sitting all day with a bit of work in my hands as I see other women do. But that day never comes. I believe just the same that it is when they have work in their hands that women find themselves."

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Forty Years In Household Use. Unequalled For Cleaning and Polishing SILVERWARE AND ALL FINE METALS.

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Send postal for descriptive Booklet.

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The Only Natural Laxative Water

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Take ½ glass on arising in the morning.

In full bottles and splits

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$9.00 AND $11.75 SIDE LAMPS $6.25
Oil burning side lamps that sell at most stores at $13.50.

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Special items of great economy interest on tables all over the store. The clearance sale of men's furnishings will interest men.

New Tailored Suits To Sell at $19.50

A style and price combination that will win many new friends for the Fashion Center.

Cleverly tailored suits of panama, in brown, tan and dark blue, with full plaited skirts trimmed with two wide folds.

An offering of necessity, limited, so be here early today. Second floor.

New Skirts That Are Great Values at.... $5

An unusual collection of styles in different colors and materials. The styles are every one right and bright, and fresh and new. The latest contribution of the New York fashion center.

Others at $10.00

Smartly tailored of sicilian, with wide folds at bottom.

Some at $12.50

That are marvels of Tailor Art. Sixty-five gores—actual count. Think of the material taken up in the many seams—and also of the graceful lines and the perfect fit. They are beauties at $12.50. See them on the second floor Saturday.

The Buying Power of a Dollar

Splendidly demonstrated in the second floor garment and millinery sections—"where style is queen."

New waists — Of white lawn, with elaborate embroidery front; long sleeves; open front; tucked back. Remarkable values at $1. $1

Ostrich Tips — In either white or black; long, glossy fibers; high class feathers; choose, $1.00. $1

Knit Jackets — Coat styles for girls; gray, prettily trimmed; for winter—$1.00. $1

Wash Dresses — For children; Buster Brown, French and Russian patterns, sizes 2 to 6. A natty line, $1. $1

Baby's $1.50 Skirts — Long or short French flannel, with waist of muslin; some $1.75 and $2.00 values—$1.00. $1

Wash Dresses — In sizes 6 to 14, of gingham or percale; splendid colorings, checks or plaids—$1.00. $1

New Petticoats — Of splendid sateen; good width; $1.25 and $1.50 values. Sale price, $1.00. $1

Undermuslins — A splendid collection of the famous "Chic" brand. The best American made garments. Corset Covers, Petticoats, Gowns, Chemise—$1.00. And some odds and ends of $2.00 and $1.75 Undermuslins, $1.00. $1

$1.50 Corsets — Remarkable values; of batiste; medium bust and hip. A perfect $1.50 model to sell at $1.00. $1

$1.50 De Bevoise Brassiere $1. A boon to stout women. Visit the second floor Friday.

Women's New $3 Oxfords . . $2.35

Women's snappy new patent colt and vici kid oxfords in the new narrow toe and short vamp effects; splendidly made, with either turned or welted soles; a good assortment of sizes; exceptionally good values at $3.00. For today, special, at $2.35. Section F, rear.

$3.50 and $4.50 Kuatol Suit Case $3.25

Splendid kuatol suit case, built over a steel frame, full cloth lining and shirt pocket in cover; all around straps and corners of best sole leather; brass lock and balance catches; 22-24 and 26 inch sizes, $2.50 and $4.50 values, today, $3.25. Third floor.

$8.00 COWHIDE LEATHER CASE $5.95 | $7.50 STEAMER TRUNKS $5.85

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Table d'hote dinner, 11 to 2, 35c. 7th floor.

$1.25 WHITE BED SPREADS. $1.00

Extra large pearl hemmed Marseilles bed spreads at $1.00. Limit of 2 to a customer and no phone orders.

70c BLEACHED SHEETS..... 58c

81x90 full bleached sheets with smooth finished center seams, at 58c. We will limit the sale to 4 to a customer.

12½c FACE AND BATH TOWELS..... 9c

Good heavy union huck face towels, and 20x40 bath towels, 12½c values at 9c. Limit of 4 to one person.

18c AND 18c PURE LINEN TOWELING.... 12½c

Half and full bleached linen toweling in widths up to 20 inches—today 12½c yard. A limit of 4 and no phone orders.

Women's 25c and 35c Stockings 20c

Women's black fleece lined and cashmere stockings in a splendid wearing quality; all sizes. Special today at 20c pair.

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Or 3 pairs for $1.00.

Fast black, light weight, Wayne knit gauze lisle stockings dyed in a special process that adds materially to their wearing qualities; in fact they are guaranteed to outwear two pairs of imported lisle hose of the same quality; 35c, or, 3 pairs for $1.00.

FAST BLACK COTTON STOCKINGS 35c

Women's fast black, medium weight cotton hose, with linen spliced foot; full fashioned and guaranteed; all sizes; 3 pairs for $1.00.

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Boot or allover patterns, in good quality lisle hose; 50c values at 35c.

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Resources			Liabilities		
Loans and discounts		$6,168,771.78	Capital stock paid in		$1,500,000.00
Overdrafts, secured and unsecured		43,881.15	Surplus fund		1,000,000.00
United States bonds to secure circulation		1,500,000.00	Undivided profits, less expense and taxes paid		769,455.06
United States bonds to secure United States deposits		150,000.00	National bank notes outstanding		1,500,000.00
United States bonds on hand		39,000.00	Due to other national banks	$450,013.95	
Premiums on United States bonds		84,957.50	Due to State banks and bankers	369,759.64	
Stocks, securities, etc., "bonds only"		1,425,245.06	Due to trust companies and savings banks	1,388,564.58	
Banking house, furniture and fixtures		412,015.65	Dividends unpaid	123.00	
Due from national banks (not reserve agents)	$423,129.22		Individual deposits subject to check	6,609,321.91	
Due from State banks and bankers	238,723.09		Demand certificates of deposit	154,627.57	
Due from approved reserve agents	598,390.48		Certified checks	7,196.81	
Checks and other cash items	353,729.62		Cashier's checks outstanding	27,978.67	
Exchange for clearinghouse	106,963.04		United States deposits	150,000.00	9,157,586.13
Notes of other national banks	110,000.00				
Fractional paper currency, nickels and cents	1,102.60				
Clearinghouse loan certificates	171,000.00				
Clearinghouse scrip	205,782.00				
Lawful money reserve in bank, viz.:					
Specie	1,787,150.00				
Legal tender notes	32,200.00	4,028,170.05			
Redemption fund with U. S. Treasurer, (5 per cent. of circulation)		75,000.00			

Total . . . $13,927,041.19 **Total . . . $13,927,041.19**

STATE OF CALIFORNIA, } ss.
COUNTY OF LOS ANGELES, }

I, Charles Seyler, cashier of the above named bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

CHARLES SEYLER.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 21st day of February, 1908.

EDWARD G. KUSTER, Notary Public.

CORRECT: Attest.
J. A. GRAVES,
WM. LACY,
WM. G. KERCKHOFF, } Directors.

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Dated Feb. 21, 1908. 24

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DEPOSITORS OF OCCIDENTAL TRUST and Savings Bank are hereby notified to immediately deposit books to receiver at Merchants' Trust Co. for approval and balance. N. BLACKSTOCK, receiver. 22

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PERSONAL—TO LET—FOR $14 YOU CAN RENT 5-room lower flat, close in. $10 CROCKER ST., south 2222.

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Fire-proof construction.
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Apply in person to superintendent.
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WANTED—
Man who thoroughly understands raising of vegetables, potatoes, sweet potatoes and truck of all kinds; must have references to show that he has been successful in this work; good position to right man. Address R. box 190, TIMES OFFICE. 23

WANTED—JAPANESE
HARRY NAKADO EMPLOYMENT AGENCY.
Oldest agency in the city.
207 E. SECOND ST., Los Angeles.
HOME A4121. MAIN 3024.
We furnish cooks, waiters, porters and all kinds other first-class help.

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PACIFIC EMPLOYMENT BUREAU,
Largest and most popular agency.
611 W. Sixth st., Los Angeles, Cal.
House cleaning department.
Widow cleaning department.
Phones—Home F1078; Main 1714.
Generous labor contractors. Every department insures responsibility.

WANTED—MAN FAMILIAR WITH PLUMBing, brick laying, electricity, plastering and reading plans, to solicit for students whom we teach by actual work on buildings; no books; liberal commission if experienced. UNION SCHOOL OF TRADES, 128-4 E. Ninth st., Los Angeles.

WANTED — FIRST-CLASS MOVING PICture operator for Powers machine; steady employment to right man; must be non-union; no smoker or hot-air man wanted; state experience and where last employed. Address T. box 68, TIMES OFFICE. 22

WANTED—
A man to make a specialty of office positions, doctors', dentists', photographers' reception rooms, etc. We may have what you want. BLAINE'S COMMERCIAL BUREAU, 409 San Fernando Bldg. 22

WANTED—
JAPANESE EMPLOYMENT AGENCY,
429 W. Sixth st. Home 5252, Main 1252.
COOKS, WAITERS, PORTERS.
Ranch hands, house and window cleaners.
HIGH DAY CONTRACT.

WANTED—3 DRY MILKERS TO MILK 90 cows, $40 month; ranch hands, $30 month; ranch teamsters, $35 month; transfer driver, $12 week; new orders constantly at HANSEN EMPLOYMENT AGENCY, 204 E. Second st.

WANTED—A MAN'S $60,000 IN FIVE YEARS in the mail-order business; began with $1. Any one can do the work. Send for free booklet; tells how to get started. Manager, BOX 776, Rockport, Mass.

WANTED—A FINE APPEARING GRAY physician with recent hospital experience; must be good case taker; good salary permanent; no traveling. Call at 747 S. MAIN ST.

WANTED — CLOTHING SALESMAN, EXperienced in window trimming and card writing. $100; Globe, Ariz. INDUSTRIAL & COMMERCIAL BUREAU, 628 Bryson Bldg. 22

WANTED — FIRST-CLASS DRY GOODS salesman, 30 to 35, $25 and advancement, Fresno, Cal. INDUSTRIAL & COMMERCIAL BUREAU, 628 Bryson Blk. 22

WANTED — EXPERIENCED HOTEL houseman, for family hotel, $40 month, board and room. ANDREWS & MAGRAVE, 410 I. W. Heilman Bldg. 22

WANTED—ORGANIZED AMATEUR BAND wants young men who are stickers; clarinets, trombones, cornets; Pomeroy and Moore's. SAN FERNANDO HOTEL, A1320. 22

WANTED—MEN WHO ARE WILLING TO make $15 to $20 per week without interfering with their other positions. Address OA, box 124, TIMES OFFICE.

WANTED—MEN WHO COULD DEVOTE A few hours each week at their homes for a good compensation. Address OE, box 121, TIMES OFFICE.

WANTED—BRICK MASON TO CALL AT corner of Holly st. and St. John, 1 blocks north of Llewellyn Iron Works and 1 block east of Main st. 22

WANTED—EXPERIENCED DELICATESsen man, no other than man with years of experience should apply. NEW YORK DELICATESSEN CO., 547 Main st. 22

WANTED—HUSTLER TO SELL THE LATest toast book for 1908; big money for right party. PATTE, 414½ S. Broadway, fourth floor. 22

WANTED — EDUCATED GENTLEMAN, with good references, for permanent position; part of time out of city. Address T, box 59, TIMES OFFICE. 23

WANTED — GOOD ALL-AROUND ORNAmental iron worker. L. A. ORNAMENTAL IRON WORKS, Clarence and Kearsey st. Call today.

WANTED—FIRST-CLASS LADIES' TAILORS. HALCOMB & BASSON, 317 S. Broadway. 22

WANTED—A LADIES' TAILOR, EXPERIenced, at once, at F. HORWITZ, 225 W. Seventh st. 23

WANTED—ONE FIRST-CLASS STEAM FITter. W. E. HOFFMAN & CO., 122 Center Place. 22

WANTED—GOOD, RELIABLE BOYS, 18 years of age, with wheels. Apply 115 CENTER PLACE. 24

WANTED—SALESMAN FOR A FAMILY liquor store; must have experience. Address T. box 50, TIMES OFFICE. 22

WANTED—Male or Female Help. (Investment Required.)

WANTED—A GOOD RELIABLE MAN FOR a position that will pay you $125 per month; clean, agreeable work, short hours, easy to learn as owner will teach you the business; experience not necessary; if you want to make something of yourself and can invest $250 call 702 S. SPRING ST., room 219. You must be steady man. 22

WANTED—MAN TO TAKE CHARGE AND manage fine paying cigar stand on Main st. who can invest $150 cash, balance $10 per month, no interest; splendid fixtures that cost $500, fresh stock of cigars and tobaccos that cost $150; good location; easy terms. See owner, 702 S. SPRING ST., room 209. 23

WANTED—SEVERAL PARTIES TO MANage branch stores to sell our oil burners; salary $25 per week; if you invest $250 to $5?0 in our merchandise we will open a store in your town. BURNS-WHARTON, 2?06 S. Main. 22

WANTED—LEAVING CLERICAL POSITION, salary $?0; who is this worth 2? per cent.—if you can land it? Answer phone number. ADDRESS T, box 144, TIMES OFFICE. 22

WANTED—MAN THOROUGHLY EXPERIenced in chicken farming, who will take interest in lieu of salary, free house and board. Write stating qualifications. P. O. BOX 322, Monrovia. 24

WANTED—PAINTER IN RAMONA PARK; must have some funds for home. 2 houses now ready. ALTHOUSE BROS., 430 S. Broadway. 23

WANTED—TEAMSTER AND FOR GENeral work in Ramona Park. Must have some funds for home. ALTHOUSE BROS., 430 S. Broadway. 23

WANTED—Help, Female.

WANTED — LADIES IN LOS ANGELES and vicinity to work for us at their homes 2 hours each day; liberal pay. For particulars, PHONE A4116 from 8 to 5. 22

WANTED — EXPERIENCED NURSEMAID for 4-year-old girl; one willing to assist in light housekeeping in apartments; salary $25. Address T, box 190, TIME SOFFICE. 22

WANTED—EXPERIENCED MANICURIST, good appearance and experience absolutely essential. ANDREWS & MAGRAVE, 410 I. W. Heilman Bldg. 22

WANTED—COOK, SMALL HOTEL, OUTof-town; also waitress; wages $30 and $20. 126 N. BROADWAY, third floor. 22

WANTED—5 MORE GOOD APPEARING young ladies at once to make $2 to $5 per day. Call 532 SAN FERNANDO BLDG. 22

WANTED—GIRLS TO LEARN LAUNDRY work, LOS ANGELES LAUNDRY, 621 San Fernando. 24

WANTED—CAPABLE WOMAN FOR GENeral housework; 2 adults, $25, city references required. 927 S. HILL ST. 22

WANTED — LADIES FOR HOME WORK, easy and profitable; experience unnecessary. Address N, box 162, TIMES OFFICE. 22

WANTED—A GIRL IN SHOOTING GALlery. 215 COMMERCIAL ST. 23

WANTED — COMPETENT NURSE FOR children. 615 HERKIMER ST., Pasadena. 22

WANTED—A CHAMBERMAID. 429 W. SECOND ST.

WANTED — ELDERLY LADY FOR GENeral housework. Apply 1901 W. 25TH ST. 23

WANTED—? WAITRESSES. CAFE ROSEMONT, 517 W. Sixth st. 22

WANTED — EXPERIENCED HELP IN dressmaking at 347 S. BROADWAY. 22

WANTED—YOUNG GIRL, 8 TO 5, SMALL family. WEST 2580 or 1565 W. 22ND. 22

WANTED—Help, Female.

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HANSEN EMPLOYMENT AGENCY,
204 E. 2ND ST. Phones A1893; Main 923.
Woman cook, automobile club, $60 month; waitress, automobile club, $25 month; 10 hotel waitresses, near city, $25 month; 15 hotel waitresses, city, $25 month; cafe waitress, $8 week; extra waitress, beach, for Sunday, $2 day; cafe waitresses, Pasadena, $9 week; 1 meal waitresses, $3.50; laundress, institution, $?5 month; women and daughter, cook and assist, $60 month; house girls, $20, $25, $30 month. 22

WANTED—
HUMMEL BROS. & CO.,
115 E. Second st.
Chambermaid, San Diego, $25 etc.; 20 waitresses, first-class commercial and tourist hotels, $?.50, $25 etc.; girls for mixed work, $5 etc.; book-keeper and stenographer, $40; many other places. 22 HUMMEL BROS. & CO.

WANTED—FAMILY COOK, RIVERSIDE, $35; cook, 2 in family, city, $25; second girl, 3 in family, $20; general house girls, $40; another, 2 adults, $20; another, 2 adults, $25; other house work places, $20 $25; waitress and girl for mixed work, Arizona, $25 each. THE HENDERSON EMPLOYMENT AGENCY, 455 S. Broadway. 22

WANTED—COMPETENT COOK, 3 IN FAMily, $25; cooking second girl, $25 and $25; general housework, $25, $20 and $25; to help with house work, $10, $15 and $20; always work here. SWEDISH EMPLOYMENT BUREAU, 642-643 Chamber of Commerce, 123 S. Broadway. A4639, Main 1086. 23

WANTED—Y. W. C. A. ASSISTANT secretary, one accustomed to church activities; some acquaintance with accounts is desirable. Physical culture advantages, $25 and home. BOYNTON TEACHERS' AGENCY, 535 Stimson Bldg. 23

WANTED—ROOMING-HOUSE MAID, $20, found, hotel waitress, $25, found, and $35; cafe, $6; lunch counter, $6; lunch girls, $5.50; cafeteria girl, $7; cook for rooming-house, etc., found. BROADWAY EMP. OFFICE, 315 S. Broadway. 23

WANTED — LADY STENOGRAPHER, ONE with knowledge of bookkeeping; reference required which will be treated confidentially. Do not answer unless competent. Address S, box 178, TIMES OFFICE. 23

WANTED—YOUNG LADY STENOGRAPHER and typewriter, prefer one who has had some experience in fire insurance business; kindly state salary wanted and references. Address P.O. BOX 225, Station C, city. 22

WANTED—TWO FIRST-CLASS IRONERS; wages $30 and $25 and found; also mangle girl, $25 and found. Apply at once, 24 NORCROSS, Coronado agent, 234 S. Spring st. 23

WANTED—CLOAK AND SUIT SALESWOman, not less than five years recent experience, under 25; country. 305 INDUSTRIAL & COMMERCIAL BUREAU, 628 Bryson Bldg. 23

WANTED—INGENUE CHARACTER, HEAVY and general business woman; must make good, have good wardrobe; join at once. NEW YORK DRAMATIC AGENCY, 317 S. Broadway. 23

WANTED—STENOGRAPHER; GIRL ABOUT 18; neat appearance to answer phone and typewrite occasional letter. Six dollars per week. Give phone in reply. Address T, box 87, TIMES OFFICE. 22

WANTED—RELIABLE WOMAN UPSTAIRS work, 4 to 12 mornings; private family, $4 per week. Address T, box 37, TIMES OFFICE. 22

WANTED—LADIES WHO ARE WILLING to make from $10 to $20 per week without interfering with their other positions. Address OE, box 106, TIMES OFFICE.

WANTED—STENOGRAPHER, ONE WITH general office experience preferred. Address, giving references, salary expected, V, box 21, TIMES OFFICE. 23

WANTED—TWO COMPETENT GIRLS, FAMily housework; also refined competent nurse or nursery governess. Address R, box 182, TIMES OFFICE. 24

WANTED—LADIES WHO COULD DEVOTE a few hours each week at their homes for a good compensation. Address OA, box 304, TIMES OFFICE.

WANTED — LADIES FOR HOME WORK; easy and profitable; experience unnecessary. Address N, box 162, TIMES OFFICE. 22

WANTED—Help, Male and Female.

WANTED—COUPLE WITHOUT CHILDREN; woman to do general housework; man to take care of horse and wagon and city delivery, rest of time work in shop; dairy ranch, fancy couple, only those who are willing to work; only who is willing to do hard work should apply. WRIGHT CHEM. CO., 1128 W. 8th st. Call tomorrow only. 22

WANTED—
Housekeeper for elderly gentleman; fair pay to right party.
BLAIN'S COMMERCIAL BUREAU,
22 499 San Fernando Bldg.

WANTED — MIDDLE-AGED MAN AND wife to take charge of ranch near city; one that thoroughly understands farming and care of stock; good wages and permanent position to right party. Call 125 S. SPRING. 22

WANTED — AMATEURS FOR FRIDAY night. Call or address mgr. of Fisher's Theater, prizes to all.

WANTED—Male or Female Help. (Instruction Course.)

WANTED—MEN, RAILWAY CLERKS, $?3 weekly; examination March 25. Preparation free. Write immediately. FRANKLIN INSTITUTE, Rochester, N. Y.

WANTED—Male or Female Help. (To Learn Trades.)

WANTED—YOUNG MAN BETWEEN THE ages of 18 and 25 are taught to operate the linotype machine at THE TIMES LINOTYPE SCHOOL, corner San Fernando and College sts., Los Angeles. Good operators are in demand in every section of the country, and the pay is above the average. It is possible to learn in from three to six months. Apply to SCHOOL MANAGER for terms.

WANTED—LADIES, LEARN HAIRDRESSing, manicuring, facial massage, and hair manufacturing. We teach all branches, professionally. Diplomas and formulas given graduates. MACDONALD'S COLLEGE, 204 Mercantile Place. Home Phone F?37. 22

WANTED—BY EXPERIENCED TEACHER, artistic pupils to learn the millinery trade from start to finish; terms reasonable. THE MADAME JOSEPHINE SCHOOL OF MILLINERY, Bellevue Terrace, corner of Sixth and Figueroa. Phone F?302. 22

WANTED—MEN AND BOYS TO LEARN electricity, bricklaying, plumbing, plastering, plan reading, etc. Actual work on buildings; no books; day or night. Installments. UNION SCHOOL OF TRADES, 130 to 136 E. Ninth st.

WANTED—MEN TO LEARN PLUMBING electricity, plastering, bricklaying, drafting and plan reading; day and night; no books required. COYNE NATIONAL TRADE SCHOOLS, 220-230 4th st., San Francisco.

WANTED—LADIES TO LEARN HAIR dressing, manicuring, beauty culture taught in all its branches. FLORENTINE HAIRDRESSING COLLEGE, Broadway at Mercantile Place.

WANTED—Situations, Male.

WANTED — EXPERT STENOGRAPHER wishes work, any portion of day; reasonable terms. Address T, box 41, TIMES OFFICE. 22

WANTED—POSITION AS CHAUFFEUR BY experienced man, can give best of references. Address N, box 142, TIMES OFFICE. 22

WANTED — LANDSCAPE GARDENER, well recommended, experienced in all other branches, desires position on private place. Address P. M., 1208 SENTOUS ST. 22

WANTED—POSITION BY YOUNG MAN, 3 years' experience as shipping clerk in wholesale house; will do any kind of work. O. B. M., 2312 HUNTER ST., city. 23

WANTED — A NICE YOUNG JAPANESE wants a situation of porter, housework, plain cook, and another general work. T. ANI. Home F1695, Main 6129. 23

WANTED—SITUATION BY CARPENTER, good on additions, alterations, repairing and building houses; prices reasonable. Address 1327½ E. WASHINGTON ST. 22

WANTED—MAN, 27, WISHES WORK IN A farm. S. E. GOLDEN, 1407 W. Second st., Los Angeles, Cal. 23

WANTED—STEADY YOUNG MAN WISHES work on dairy farm; state wages. Address T, box 52, TIMES OFFICE. 23

WANTED—POSITION AS CHEF OR STEWard in restaurant or hotel; good reference. Address V, box 193, TIMES OFFICE. 24

WANTED — EXPERIENCED JAPANESE cook wants position in family. 111BI, 229½ E. Fourth st. 24

WANTED—POSITION BY MAN HANDY with tools, in or out of city. Address T, box 79, TIMES OFFICE. 22

WANTED — ANY KIND OF WORK BY Korean young man; prefer hotel or private home. CLAUDE KIM. 'Phone F2?67. 24

WANTED — CARPENTER WANTS WORK by day or contract. HOME 'PHONE 61150. 24

WANTED—A JAPANESE BOY WANTS POsition to milk the cow, who speaks English. TEL. MAIN 1809. 24

WANTED—POSITION AS CHEF OR STEWard in hotel or club; best of references. Address K, box 164, TIMES OFFICE. 22

WANTED—BY JAPANESE, POSITION AS cook and housework in family. Address TORIY, phones F?3?6, Main 2?81. 22

WANTED—GOOD SHOEMAKER, WANTS A job for hand work only. Address PIERRE RIFFAUD, 227 S. Main st. 22

WANTED—POSITION BY BLACKSMITH, married man, German; also general work. Address 2514 PENNSYLVANIA AVE. 22

WANTED—Situations, Male.

WANTED—
SUCCESSFUL, UP-TO-DATE
RESTAURANT AND HOTEL MAN
would like to take management for coming season. Highest references. (No agencies.) Address T, box 155, TIMES OFFICE. 23

WANTED—RELIABLE YOUNG BUSINESS man, 18 years Los Angeles; notary, real estate, commercial experience, desires connection with business concern, any capacity; has fine driving rig. Address R, box 172, TIMES OFFICE. 22

WANTED—A YOUNG MAN WITH A NUMber of years experience in a wholesale house as linen salesman, desires position of some kind, first-class references and bond if necessary. Address T, box 154, TIMES OFFICE. 22

WANTED — SITUATION BY JAPANESE cook who has long experience and best references, wants permanent position in good family or small boarding-house; prefer in city; wages $50 up. Please write to address T, box 51, TIMES OFFICE. 23

TO UNENGAGED PARTY, CAPABLE OF raising $10,000 to operate oil lease, will give half of my interest and charge of operating in field. Address T, box 122, TIMES OFFICE. 24

WANTED—BY MAN OF VARIED EXPERIence, corporation trained, situation at mine or on ranch, as bookkeeper. Speaks Spanish. City references. Address T, box 154, TIMES OFFICE. 23

WANTED—SITUATION BY COMPETENT Japanese with experience, as cook and housework, gardening, washing, in city. HENRY, 910 W. 11th. 'Phone Broadway 3632.

WANTED—POSITION BY A FIRST-CLASS chauffeur and machinist; am a married man, sober and industrious; can furnish the best of references. Address T, box 165, TIMES OFFICE. 23

WANTED—A-1 ALL-ROUND SODA MAN wishes position to locate with some good firm in California; prefer Los Angeles or Pasadena; can furnish very best of references. 188 N. MADISON AVE., Pasadena. 23

WANTED — CARPENTER AND PAINTER would like to build a few cottages and leave part payment on a lot; will furnish plans and material. Address T, box 91, TIMES OFFICE. 22

WANTED—SITUATION BY PLUMBER, A-1 workman, 12 years' city experience; can also do tin and sheet iron work; will go anywhere. Address or call P. A. SIMON, Santa Monica, Cal. 23

WANTED—CARPENTER AND CABINET worker; thorough mechanic; native son; must have employment, labor or contract; have large family. Address V, box 25, TIMES OFFICE. 22

WANTED—SITUATION AS CHAUFFEUR by single man of 5 years' experience; can furnish A1 references. Address M, G, box G, Hemet, Cal., or phone HOME EX. 600. 22

WANTED—GOOD JAPANESE WITH EXperience wishes position as cook and gen'l housework. Address GOTO, 182 E. Green st., Pasadena. 23

WANTED—SITUATION BY A CHEF AND steward. 20 years' experience east and northwest; chef restaurant or hotel. Address J., TIMES OFFICE. 22

WANTED — POSITION IN AUTOMOBILE repair shop by machinist and draughtsman, with possibility of future investment. Address S, box 57, TIMES OFFICE. 22

WANTED — FIRST-CLASS JAPANESE cook wants a position; take care horses and cows or do general anything. Address KIRO, S, box 119, Times Office. 22

WANTED — EXPERIENCED JAPANESE cook wants position in private family; main good reference. Call GEORGE, F1696, Main 6139, 604½ W. 4th st. 24

WANTED—Situations, Female.

WANTED—ARTISTIC DESIGNER OF LAdies' apparel will design costumes for ladies employing day dressmaker, thereby imparting a Parisian style and finish to gowns made at home; costs a trifle. Address T, box 1?, Phone HOLLYWOOD 1067. 22

WANTED—SCANDINAVIAN AND GERman girl; family cook, second and chambermaid; general house work girl; competent help at SWEDISH EMPLOYMENT AGENCY, Chamber of Commerce Bldg. A6?23, or Main 1095. 22

WANTED — YOUNG JAPANESE LADY wants position as plain cook or housework in small family in Hollywood. H. ELSIE, 241 E. Hastings ave., Hollywood. Phone, Sunset 622, Home E?0?6. 23

WANTED—YOUNG LADY STENOGRAPHER, 3 years' experience; some knowledge of bookkeeping; either temporary or permanent; salary $7.50 per week. PHONE E2123. 22

WANTED—WORK BY DAY, A RELIABLE dressmaker can do all kinds of sewing; will work in shop or families. Phone SOUTH 2480. 23

WANTED—YOUNG LADY STENOGRAPHER wants position; 4 years' experience; best of references; moderate salary. MAIN 5?94, or 3177½ Buena Vista st. 22

WANTED—A GRADUATE NURSE WILL take care of invalid and help with housework for $25; is willing to go 40 country. Address T, box 81, TIMES OFFICE. 22

WANTED—LADY NURSE, GOING TO CHIcago, would like care for companion for railroad fare. Address T, box 89, TIMES OFFICE. 23

WANTED—SITUATION BY BRIGHT, GOODnatured Japanese girl as light housework in small family. HASE, 990 W. 11th. 'Phone Broadway 3633. 22

WANTED — YOUNG JAPANESE GIRL wants position do housework and kitchen help; accept moderate wage. MRS. UEDA, 1?16 E. Pedro st. 22

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WANTED—AT

LIFE'S SEAMY SIDE.

CHASE EXTENDS TO THE COAST.

Man of Good Family, but a Bad Record, Caught.

Confesses to One Murder and Many Robberies.

Arrested in New York After Western Visit.

[BY THE ASSOCIATED PRESS—A.M.]

NEW YORK, Feb. 21.—The arrest here last night of James A. Baker, charged with killing, in December, last, E. Y. Hutchinson, a telegraph operator, at Clarington, W. Va., and robbing the railroad station at that point, came after a chase to San Francisco and back to New York, which was participated in by Postoffice Inspector Kincaid and Detectives Riger and Nuss of the Pennsylvania Railroad.

The officers say that Baker, whose home is at Columbus, O., confessed to the killing of Hutchinson, and to the robbery of a number of postoffices and railroad stations.

The officers say Baker is of good family and is an amateur at robbery. They believe he began his systematic robbing of small postoffices and express offices only in November, last. He has worked, they say, under a number of aliases, among them "J. C. Cois," "C. C. Rogers," "J. H. Young," "H. G. Wilson" and "H. C. Noel." It was while asking for mail at the New York postoffice under the latter name that he was arrested. The detectives say they have discovered that under the latter name he is engaged to marry a girl of good family in Pittsburgh, but whose name they refuse to divulge.

It was Baker's method, the detectives claim, to pick out small and unfrequented stations, where there was no one on duty at night, and rob them at a time when there was little chance of his being caught. In these robberies, they say, he frequently secured railroad mileage books, and it was by the sale of these books that he was traced.

RECORD OF CRIMES.

The first crime in which the authorities saw Baker's handiwork was in the latter part of November, when the Thompson, Pa., station on the Baltimore and Ohio was robbed of about $500 worth of pay checks and express money orders. On December 1 Baker is alleged to have admitted he robbed the station at Underwood, W. Va., and from there on his acts, according to his alleged confession, were as follows:

December 13, in Washington, he cashed some of the checks and money orders stolen.

December 21, he robbed a station at Brucetown, Pa.

December 22, he robbed the station at Hays, Pa. He secured some interchangeable mileage books in these last two named places, which, on December 23, were sold in Pittsburgh.

He then went to Parkersburg, W. Va., where, on December 28, he robbed a railroad station, going, on December 29, to Wheeling, W. Va.

On the night of December 29, he went to Clarington, W. Va., where, in a scuffle with Agent Hutchinson, the latter lost his life. Then Baker jumped to Powhattan, W. Va., where a mail pouch was cut, but he secured nothing of value. He stole a hand-car, on which he rode, in the early hours of the morning of the 30th, to Moundsville, W. Va., where he robbed the express office in the station, and then took a trolley car to Wheeling.

On December 31 he went to Pittsburgh, and a little later to Philadelphia, in both of which cities he cashed express and postoffice money orders which had been secured at various places.

SEVERAL MORE JOBS.

On January 3 he robbed the station of the Baltimore and Ohio at Waverly, Pa., then walked from there to Ogdens, Pa., and from there to Doothwin, Pa., securing by robberies in the two latter places some interchangeable mileage books. On January 8 he transferred his operations to New Jersey, on the line of the Erie Railroad, robbing that day the station at Fair Lawn, N. J., where he secured a quantity of stamps.

January 9 he spent at Garfield, N. J., robbing the station there that night, and jumping the next day to Carlton Hill, N. J., where he secured some money orders from an express station.

A long jump to Strassburg, O., followed, and from the 20th to the 25th of January he robbed the stations at Strassburg, Justice and Era, O., securing express money orders which, on January 26, he cashed in Chicago.

Then followed a trip to San Francisco. On February 8 he appeared in Waterloo, Neb., where he robbed the station of express money orders and mileage books, some of which he sold in Omaha and Chicago within the following week.

February 16 he robbed a small station near Bound Brook, N. J., on the Lehigh Valley Railroad, and February 18 and 19 he spent in Boston and Providence, cashing some of his stolen express orders. In the latter city he says he lost $285 in a poker game, and yesterday he came to New York to receive his accumulated mail.

RIOTING ITALIANS HELD.

SEQUEL TO FIGHT WITH POLICE.

[BY THE ASSOCIATED PRESS—A.M.]

PHILADELPHIA, Feb. 21.—As a sequel to the remarkable scene enacted in Broad street late yesterday afternoon, when several hundred police gave battle to more than 1000 unemployed foreigners, who were marching to the City Hall for the purpose of making a demonstration, fourteen Italians were held today.

Five of the ringleaders were held on a charge of assault and battery and inciting to riot, and nine of the other members of the crowd were held for inciting a riot.

WILL TRY MRS. MARTIN.

"Baby John's" Confession Implicating Mother Verified by Police Authorities at Oakland.

[BY THE ASSOCIATED PRESS—A.M.]

OAKLAND, Feb. 21.—Mrs. Isabella J. Martin, at present confined in the jail at Weaverville, on a charge of arson, will be brought to Oakland for trial on a felony charge growing out of her alleged attempt to blow up the home of Judge Ogden last March.

"Baby John" Martin, her famous son, has made a confession implicating his mother, and Detective Hodgkins and Asst. Dist.-Atty. Donohue, who are now in Weaverville, have verified the statements made by him in his confession. The authorities of Trinity county are satisfied to give up Mrs. Martin for trial in Oakland upon the showing the detectives have made. They also fear that it will be impossible to get a jury in Trinity county which would be unbiased, because the general sentiment there is against the woman.

"Baby John" will probably be brought to Oakland by the Oakland authorities within the next two or three days. Nothing will be done toward the removal of Mrs. Martin before all the evidence the authorities have is placed before the grand jury now in session. In other words, an indictment must be found before steps are taken to bring her back.

EX-POLICE CHIEF A CROOK.

Prisoner, Accused of Uttering Fictitious Check, Nearly Collapses When Identified in Court.

[BY THE ASSOCIATED PRESS—A.M.]

WASHINGTON, Feb. 21.—Harold Magill, who stands accused of uttering a fictitious check, and whose preliminary examination commenced before Police Judge Weller this morning, has been identified by the police of this city as a former chief of police of Saratoga, New York, having filled that position from 1888 to 1898.

He nearly collapsed in court when his former position was revealed. Magill advertised in a local paper about a week ago for a refined woman to accompany his "wife and infant son" on an eastern tour.

Mrs. Margaret Page answered the advertisement. He advised her that she must be equipped with an elaborate wardrobe, and accompanied her to a dry goods store, where he bought her a great deal of wearing apparel, paying therefor with a check.

After the purchases had been made, Magill borrowed $100 from Mrs. Page, saying that he could get no more ready money until the banks opened on the following day. After receiving the $100 in cash, Magill countermanded the order for the goods, and Mrs. Page saw him no more until the officers arrested him at the Emeryville race track.

ACCUSED OF KILLING GIRL.

WOMAN IS ARRESTED.

[BY THE ASSOCIATED PRESS—A.M.]

KANSAS CITY, Feb. 21.—Mrs. Sarah Morasch, a sister-in-law of Charles Miller, father of Ruth Miller, the four-year-old child, who died in Kansas City, Kan., February 12 from the effects of eating poisoned candy, which was intended for her half-sister, Ella Van Meter, was placed under arrest at Harrisonville, Mo., last night, charged with complicity in the girl's death.

Mrs. Morasch's daughter, Blanche, was arrested yesterday by the police of Kansas City, on the same charge.

Miss Van Meter, for whom the candy was intended, ate it, but recovered.

KILLS ANOTHER'S WIFE.

THEN TAKES HIS OWN LIFE.

[BY THE ASSOCIATED PRESS—A.M.]

BINGHAM (Me.) Feb. 21.—James A. Deane broke into the home of Charles McKay at Westforks, twenty miles north of Bingham, at midnight last night, killed Mrs. McKay with an ax, after chasing her to the yard of a neighboring house, and then committed suicide by cutting his throat.

Deane, who was 30 years old, was employed in lumbering camps. Mrs. McKay was 20 years old. It is believed that Deane's act was prompted by jealousy.

SENTENCE CAUSES SUICIDE.

WAS STOESSEL'S SERVANT.

[BY THE ASSOCIATED PRESS—A.M.]

HARTFORD (Ct.) Feb. Because of her regret over the conviction of Gen. Stoessel at St. Petersburg, Amelia Karris killed herself her yesterday by inhaling illuminating gas.

The girl was a Russian and had formerly been employed in the general's family. She was working here in the home of Joseph Silver.

SNEAK THIEVES BUSY.

Numerous Minor Robberies Reported in Downtown District—Highwaymen's Rich Haul.

Sneak thieves reaped a harvest night before last in lodging-houses of the downtown district.

Highwaymen held up and robbed Edward Mayhugh, assistant night yardmaster for the Southern Pacific Railroad, while he was on his way to work. He was just entering the yards, when the men stopped him, and took his watch and $130.

Thieves broke open a trunk belonging to Kirk Hlenaich, at No. 224 South Spring street, and stole his watch and other jewelry, while Hlenaich was at work.

A watch and chain and knickknacks were taken from the room of A. R. Ericsson at No. 336 North Fickett street. The thieves gained entrance by means of a pass key.

Samuel Gordon's room at No. 120 North Broadway and the home of Mrs. J. A. Fitzjohn at No. 424 South Hill street were also robbed, supposedly by members of the same gang. At the Fitzjohn residence, a diamond ring was taken, and at Gordon's room the thieves secured clothing valued at $110.

WOMAN A GOOD WITNESS.

Mrs. Waymire Declares Mayor Lane Made Affectionate Demonstrations Toward Her.

[BY THE ASSOCIATED PRESS—P.M.]

PORTLAND (Or.) Feb. 21.—Mrs. Belle Waymire, testifying in her own defense, consumed practically the entire day in the Waymire-Radding case in Judge Gantenbein's branch of the Circuit Court today.

Mrs. Waymire proved to be a good witness in her own behalf. She gave her version of the scene in which she and Mayor Lane played the star parts, in a simple and effective way. She declared that once before the night when she made the outcry, the Mayor had made affectionate demonstrations, but that he had apologized.

Her anxiety, she insisted, to recover her child, caused her repeated visits to Dr. Lane and prompted her to return the night she claims she was attacked by the Mayor.

The case was continued to Monday.

WANTED IN CHICAGO.

Albert O. Havenwith, alias Albert West, was arrested last night. He is wanted in Chicago for grand larceny and forgery. The police of that city requested that he be held as a fugitive. He has been employed for some time in a restaurant on South Broadway.

Minister's Strenuous Life.

Rev. Ernest Sweeton of Newburg, Ind., is living a strenuous life in his attempt to reform the town. On the last Sunday in December he said in a sermon that any woman who danced was of questionable character, which so enraged some of the young society men of the town that on the following evening, while on his way to the church, they assaulted him with bad eggs and clubs. The ancient eggs struck him in such quantity that he was felled to the sidewalk, and while down was kicked and clubbed until he was bleeding from gashes on his face, head and arms. He regained his feet and ran three blocks to a store. His attackers pursued him to the store door, pelting him with eggs all of the time. Sweeton later got a bath and clean clothing. He preached a short and quiet sermon, making no reference to his assault or to dancing women. Sweeton's wife some weeks ago accused him publicly of offering her $200 if she would not fight his suit for divorce.

OLD HOME OF WASHINGTON.

It May Be Bought by the Federal Government.

Project Started by Spanish War Veterans.

Indorsed by Many Leading Statesmen.

BY JOHN ELFRETH WATKINS.

[SPECIAL CORRESPONDENCE OF THE TIMES.]

WASHINGTON, Feb. 10.—A proposition to sell Mount Vernon to the Federal government is to be laid before the Virginia Legislature by Gov. Swanson of that State, and a bill to the same end is to be introduced in Congress. This project, started by the United Spanish War Veterans, is receiving the indorsement of Governors, Representatives, Senators and other public men, who agree in the view that the home and burial place of George Washington—the most sacred spot in all America—should be constituted a public reservation which all citizens, rich or poor, may visit without being assessed a fee of admission.

Just sixty years ago the nation was offered Mount Vernon for $100,000 by Mrs. Jane C. Washington, then the proprietor of the estate. Leading citizens memorialized Congress to appropriate this sum in order that "the slanderous charge accusing republics of being invariably ungrateful will be refuted," and that the American people might "enjoy the right and privilege of visiting, unrestrictedly, the venerated grounds, mansion and sepulcher of Washington." Vice-President Dallas, David R. Atchison, President pro tempore of the Senate; Speaker Davis, leading members of the Senate, the Cabinet and the House, were leaders in the movement. Mrs. Jane C. Washington offered to sell the property on condition that neither the remains of George Washington nor those of any other member of his family should ever be removed from the grounds, that every living member of Washington's family might be buried there; that the government should never dispose of the property, and that in the event of the "dissolution of the existing Federal government" the estate should revert to the heirs of John Augustine Washington III, Mrs. Jane Washington's eldest son.

LAST OWNER TOO POOR TO KEEP UP REPAIRS.

This son inherited the estate before Congress saw fit to appropriate the $100,000, and being too poor to keep the large property in repair he made an ineffectual attempt to sell it to the State of Virginia. In 1858, however, he sold it for $200,000 to the present owners, the Mount Vernon Ladies' Association of the Union. This society had been organized in 1856 by Miss Ann Pamela Cunningham of South Carolina. Patriotic women in every State solicited money for the purchase and Edward Everett added to the fund nearly $70,000 earned in lecturing on behalf of the project.

The original Mount Vernon tract, belonging to George Washington's half-brother, Lawrence, had comprised 2500 acres. Lawrence named the estate after Admiral Vernon, a British officer whom he had served. George Washington, after inheriting it in 1752, enlarged its boundaries until they included nearly 8000 acres. But by the time the estate had descended to John Augustine Washington III, it had dwindled in size. That great-great-grandnephew of the first President had, for the $100,000 asked of Congress, offered 150 acres with the mansion, tomb and outbuildings. At double this price the association obtained 200 acres, and by subsequent additions they at present control 237 acres of the original estate. The act of the Virginia Legislature incorporating the association in 1856, provides that the association "shall not have power to alien the said land or any part thereof; or to create a charge thereon, or to lease the same without the consent of the General Assembly of Virginia first had and obtained." Therefore the consent of the Virginia Legislature must be had before the property can be purchased by even the Federal government.

ROOMS EMPTY; FURNITURE GONE

The rooms of the mansion were empty when the association purchased the property. The furniture of George and Martha Washington had long before disappeared. By the latter's will most of their household effects were divided among her grandchildren by her former marriage.

In this way the original furfurniture was widely scattered among persons of no blood relationship to the first President. The real property, however, descended to Washington's own blood through his favorite nephew, Bushrod Washington, through the latter's nephew, John Augustine Washington II, and then to John Augustine Washington III. These owners furnished the house as they saw fit.

How Mount Vernon has been restored is worth telling. The architecture has never been changed since, in 1786, George Washington, in increasing its length and height; enlarged the central portion built by his half-brother, Lawrence, in 1743. With the exception of material added by way of repair, the house still retains the original brick and stone foundation, the same oak framework and the same roof of cypress shingles that were added by its immortal owner; also the original sheathing of North Carolina pine, painted and sanded to resemble stone. Nearly everything was in bad repair, however, when the association acquired the property.

BRINGING BACK FURNITURE.

Each feature to be restored was assigned to one of the vice-regents of the association, there being one such officer for each State of the Union. Some were given rooms, others outbuildings, others structural details. Gradually, in this way, much of the original furniture and personal effects of the Washingtons have been reassembled in the stately house. This work is still in progress, interesting relics of the family having been returned to the house in the past year. Some of these precious relics have been given, some purchased, and others loaned. In the central hallway downstairs these patient women have restored the original colors and paneling of the walls to the condition in which Washington left them after improving this hall in 1775.

From old fragments recently discovered they have reproduced the original wall paper along the front stairway, and for these same walls they have even obtained reprints of some of the engravings which Washington owned. In the lower hall they have hung the key to the French Bastile, presented to Washington by Lafayette after its fall; also three of Washington's swords.

LOUIS XVI'S RUG.

The rug which Louis XVI ordered woven especially for Washington, and which contains the coat of arms of the United States, was obtained and placed in the west parlor, as was an old painting of Admiral Vernon's fleet, sent by the admiral to Lawrence Washington, as an acknowledgment of the naming of the estate "Mt. Vernon." Original chairs, curtains, cornices and other furnishings have been obtained for this room, and a piano of Washington's time has been placed where the original instrument probably stood.

The original Heppelwhite sideboard and cutlery cases, the china set given to Martha Washington by the French fleet and some original glassware belonging to the Washingtons have been put back in their original places in the family dining-room, as have their card table, mirror, candelabrum, pictures, a chair presented by Lafayette, and other articles in Mrs. Washington's sitting-room.

THE DEATHBED RETURNED.

The bedstead upon which Washington died has been returned to its place in his bed chamber, as have his red-covered armchair, military trunk, secretary and shaving stand. But for the little attic room where Mrs. Washington secluded herself in her last days, that she might view the general's tomb from its solitary window, and where she died in 1802, only the original washstand has been as yet obtained.

The mansion's other rooms have been furnished in the correct style for the colonial period, and contain many valuable relics of Washington's contemporaries. The kitchen and spinning-room have been consistently refurnished, and the servants' quarters, summer house, flower garden, barn and coach-house have been repaired and restored. The separate servants' quarters, although found in ruins, have been exactly reproduced, so far as their exteriors are concerned, while in the flower garden trees and shrubs planted by Lafayette, Jefferson and other notables, also roses named by Washington, are still kept alive. Washington's deer paddock, in the wooded slope along the river and below the front lawn, has been restocked with Virginia deer, and the original Washington coach—a vehicle of colonial elegance—has been returned to the old carriage house. The old tomb, whence, for fear of landslides, all of the remains of the Washington family were removed to the new vault in 1831, has been extensively repaired.

NEW BOULEVARD FROM WASHINGTON.

A new boulevard running from Mt. Vernon through Alexandria, Va., is another project now gaining headway. The present roadway is one relic of Washington's day whose modernization the most patriotic citizen will not brand as a vandalism. The home of Washington may be reached safely and comfortably by electric car and by boat, but carriages and automobiles attempting the trip experience too perilous a touch of the realism of colonial days. The circuit courts of the counties through which the highway runs have been asked to appoint commissioners to ascertain what properties must be condemned for the new boulevard. A bill introduced in this sesion of Congress authorizes the Secretary of War to spend $50,000 in converting into a boulevard forty feet wide that part of the road between Washington and Mt. Vernon which runs through the government's Arlington reservation. Both of thees highway projects having materialized, there will be a modern boulevard fourteen miles long connecting Washington, Arlington, Alexandria and Mt. Vernon. Twenty years ago there was a movement on foot to connect Washington and Mt. Vernon with a "memorial highway" 200 feet wide. The Virginia Legislature incorporated a body of men to carry out the project, and authorized them to obtain funds for the work by collecting from Congress $120,000, which Virginia in 1790 granted for public buildings in Washington. But Congress did not disgorge.

The government can greatly further the restoration of Mt. Vernon if it purchases the property. The large Washington collection in the National Museum would probably be installed in the mansion, as would the Washington relics in the Department of State.

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KLEPTOMANIACS.

WOMEN ACCUSED SHOPLIFTERS.

ONE IS CAUGHT IN THE ACT AT BROADWAY STORE.

Other Is Wearing Silk Skirt Which Clerk Identifies as Having Been Taken by Peculiar Trick—Detectives Think They Have Two Clever Thieves.

While tucking valuable lace in a long black bag, Mrs. Anna Nelson, who recently came from San Francisco, was arrested yesterday afternoon in the Broadway Department Store. Mrs. Anna Williams, who was with her, was also arrested. She was wearing a black taffeta silk skirt which, it is alleged, was stolen from the store. The goods were valued at $55 and a charge of shoplifting will be placed against the pair.

The detectives believe they have captured two clever thieves. The women had round-trip tickets from Chicago which were validated in San Francisco ten days ago and showed they had stopped off in nearly every large city between Chicago and here. They intended to return East over the Santa Fé. When questioned about their trip they refused to talk.

Mrs. Nelson was first detected by a clerk, who claims she saw her slip something into the bag. The house detective was called to watch her. The woman was cramming lace into the bag, the detective says, when one of the clerks grabbed the goods. Mrs. Nelson released her hold, it is said, and grew very angry when accused of trying to steal.

Mrs. Williams, who had been shopping in another department, came up when the trouble began. The police were called and both women were taken to the Police Station. In Mrs. Nelson's bag was found a $20 hat which, it is asserted, was stolen from the millinery department. She also had several small articles which had been taken off the counter.

When Mrs. Williams was searched and was asked about the black silk skirt, she declared she had bought it but later it was identified as having been stolen from the store. It is said that Mrs. Williams was trying skirts on and took several into the fitting department. The clerk did not notice one was missing until she came to replace the goods.

Talked to the Wrong Man.

The other day an important-looking gentleman took a seat beside a quiet man in an Arkansas railway carriage, says the Rochester Herald, and began a conversation.

"I'm going up to Little Rock," he said, "to get a pardon for a convicted thief. I'm not personally acquainted with the Governor, but he can't afford to refuse me."

"Is the fellow guilty?" asked the man.

"Of course he is; but that makes no difference. His friends have agreed to give me $500 if I get him out, and the thermometer is very low when I can't put up a good talk. Where are you traveling?"

"Going to Little Rock.

"Do you live there?"

"Yes."

"Perhaps you might be of some service to me. What business are you in?"

"I am the Governor."

ARIZONA.

SALOON-KEEPER DEAD IN CHAIR.

Four Bullet Wounds Are Evidence of Murder.

Deed Thought to Have Been Work of Footpads.

Snow at Bisbee Causes Suffering Among Poor.

[SPECIAL CORRESPONDENCE OF THE TIMES.]

BISBEE (Ariz.) Feb. 15.—Early Thursday morning, Joseph A. McDonald was murdered in a saloon he had conducted in Bakerville, a suburb of this city. The lights of the place had been left burning, and in his chair was seen McDonald, apparently asleep. The door was forced and it was found that the man was dead, with four bullet wounds through his neck and body. On the floor before the chair was his rifle, but it was dusty, within and without, and had not been fired for months. It was conjectured that McDonald had been held up by footpads and that when he made a demonstration with the unloaded rifle, he was shot. The small amount of change in the cash drawer was untouched. A Coroner's jury has been unable to fix responsibility for the crime. Edward Reynolds has been held as a suspect, mainly because he exhibited too clear a knowledge of the affair upon his arrival on the scene.

MURDER FINALLY OUTS.

September 7, 1907, Herman Krutus, an old German harness maker, and Adam Smith, a pumpman at the Denn-Arizona shaft, left Bisbee in a buggy, hired from a livery stable, for a prospecting trip into the Huachuca Mountains. A few days later the horse strayed into a ranch near Huachuca Siding. Sheriff White, taking up the trail, found the buggy on the plain, together with a valise, the property of Krutus. The Sheriff evolved a theory that the harness maker had been murdered, and robbed by his companion, and long and careful search was made for the body, but without success. A couple of weeks ago, however, cowboys found it near the head of Babocomari Creek. The skull had been fractured, probably by blows inflicted with a rock while the victim was asleep. There is evidence that Krutus carried with him in bills the sum of $1100 when he started on the trip. At several points between Bisbee and the mountains he was plied with drink by his companion, and it is believed he was intoxicated when killed. Smith has never been heard of since his departure from Huachuca Siding and is thought to have made good his escape into the interior of Mexico.

Retrogression appears to be the order of the war against the Yaquis in Sonora. The latest story is that the large town of Torres, on the Sonora Railroad, is being picketed against the Indians and that the residents are in fear of their lives. Six Mexican section hands were shot from ambush and two more were assassinated only a short distance from the town.

BULL FIGHTS INSTEAD.

There is to be no Monte Carlo at Douglas, or, rather, at Agua Prieta, just across the international line. The announcement of the licensing of a gambling resort brought forth a storm of protest from the good citizens of Douglas and from the press, with the result that the Mexican authorities have taken notice. Letters have been written by Mexican Consul Maza at Douglas and by Libro Vasquez, Comisario at Agua Prieta, asserting that no gambling games will be permitted across the line. In place of gambling, Agua Prieta is to have a revival of bull fighting, after a lapse of six months. The first fight is scheduled for February 23, with the added attraction of a mounted female banderillera.

SUFFER FROM COLD.

The hills around Bisbee are covered snow, and much has fallen in the city itself. As a consequence, there is much suffering among the improvident and poor, who huddle in fireless huts. The work of relief has been taken up effectively by the Salvation Army.

Against his will, but driven by a mandate of the Territorial Supreme Court, County Treasurer Gaines has entered suit against the Copper Queen Consolidated Company for about $200,000, alleged due for $120,039 taxes unpaid after the assessment of 1901, with interest at 10 per cent. and accruing fees. It is believed that should the company lose in the lower courts, and finally be beaten in the Supreme Court of the United States, the amount would be likely to reach even $300,000, out of which the tax attorneys would be privileged to collect a snug 25 per cent for their services. The case will be heard in April in the District Court at Tombstone, and is expected to get into the Territorial Supreme Court again about January.

William Muir, a stout miner, several months ago was struck on the head by a falling block of timber, while working in a Bisbee mine. Though he seemed to recover at the time, he has recently shown symptoms of insanity. Failing to derive benefit by a stay in Los Angeles, he has just been committed to the Territorial Asylum.

HIS CAPTURE IMPORTANT.

A notable criminal has just been captured in Douglas in an individual best known as Fred Mendenhall. In Douglas he succeeded in getting Constable Shropshire and Assistant District-Attorney Ross to indorse for him a bogus $100 check. They have permitted him to depart, though in charge of a New Mexican officer. He is wanted at Alamogordo for four forgeries.

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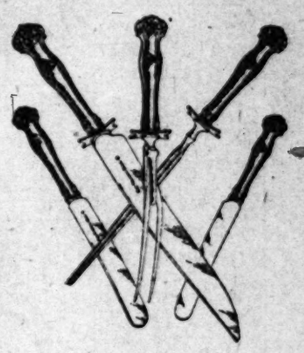

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...e train is just due," he said, "and ...n fog is creeping its way here. ...d be very glad to get you home, ...Lancing; I am sure you must be ...ibly tired out. If I might pre... for you," he added, as they ...ut onto the platform, "I should ... dinner in your room tonight ...early bed."

...a answered with quick impa...

"I couldn't do that. I never go ...early; and, besides, we are go... play bridge tonight. By the ...you never play," she said, the ...moment. "Why, I wonder? Don't ...care about the game?"

...ot; "a question of habit, I sup... There was no time for games ...sort in my old life.

...there is nothing to prevent you ...enjoying heaps of things now," ...Lancing said, restlessly, almost ...Then her tone changed. "Look ...to let me teach you bridge. It ...to such fun! And I don't play ...lly, for a woman. You shall ...your first lesson tomorrow," she ...quite gaily.

...ed only shook his head.

...must let you waste your time. ...never play cards."

...h felt the warmth and sparkle ...of her thoughts again.

...she said, "of course, I remem...! Somebody was telling me ...the other day how good you were, ...you would never speculate, or bet, ...in any shape or form. Lucky ...to be able to take so firm a ...

...looked at her quickly; her sneer ...mistakable; he felt uncomfort... and pained, and he suddenly re... how, as he had sat apart ...watched her as she had been play... with the night before, the ex... of her delicately pretty face ...him a sense of trouble, even ...tedness. Now, her words, or ...the tone in which they were ...spired him a little.

...drifted into a silence till the ...came, and spoke very little dur... journey to the junction, where ...was to alight and pick up the ...train.

...Lancing bought a book and ...papers at the bookstall. There ...any amount of papers at Yel..., but she never could deny her... the joy of spending.

...believe I downright hate him," ...said to herself, fretfully; "he is a ...bargain.' Why does such a man ...amongst us if he does not like ...me! My God! If I only had a ...of what he has, how different ...all be!"

...the London train steamed in ...was only one first-class compart... and, as Haverford opened the ...for Mrs. Lancing to enter, the ...guard, a young man, glanced ...briefly.

...caught sight of him, Camilla ...drew back imperceptibly for ..., but if she had intended to ...his intention was frustrated. ...young man flung aside his ...and started to his feet, as ...joined her.

...Dare!" he exclaimed. "Hallo! ...Hallo! Here's luck! Who'd ...thought of meeting you, Mrs. ...I'm just home from Yankee ...am toddling down to Yel... the night. Any chance of ...there?

...Lancing explained the situation, ...introduced the two men. ...gallant attempt to seem un... at an attempt which was not ...successful, however.

...Lionel Broxbourne looked keenly ...Haverford.

...that's the factory Johnny who ...is a million or so the other ...it? Stuck up sort of chap! ...a parson, or an actor."

...Haverford subsided into a ...and let the other two talk. He ...Camilla now in another ...and one that was not altogether ...to him.

...tired of resenting Broxbourne's ...slangy jargon, she seemed to ...it. Her eyes grew brighter, and ...her cheeks. ...had so much to talk about. ...appeared to have so many mu... friends. She even used some ...herself, though it sounded almost ...amusing from her lips.

...was disposed of that first moment ...of tiredness, even of alarm, which ...unexpected meeting with Brox... signified to her, she responded ...to the excitement of the mo... her good temper was completely ...restored.

...they left the train, however, ...Lancing had gone on ahead, she ...her hand confidently for a mo... Mr. Haverford's arm.

...such a bore, isn't he?" she ...said. "I wonder why Agnes ...him? She said nothing to me ...coming. I have known him ...; we are sort of cousins." ...and then she laughed. ...after all, it is luck Sammy is ...to you know, we quite forgot ...for a carriage? I only hope ...sent a "big brougham." ...going to walk," Haverford said ...that she vetoed. In fact, ...to desire to drive tete-a-tete ...other man.

...don't," she said. "I beg ...not leave me. Remember, I ...charge today. You must ...back to Agnes safely."

...this argument, he, as a mat... had to yield.

...was not a pleasant one. ...They were rather crowded in ...them.

...laughed at this discomfort ...laughed at all the rest, but ...had a shrill tone; or perhaps ...Haverford noticed this for the ...

...as they passed into the big ...Mrs. Lancing and Sir Sam... with the others and went ...

...briefly felt nervous and even ...afraid, and he wanted to be ...was a relief not to find his ...for him.

...there were lying on the table, ...them up and glanced at ...hastily, then he threw them ...and strolled to and fro in the ...the same preoccupied way as ...paced the platform. It would ...have gratified Mrs. Lanc... if she could she have known how ...she tormented and trou...

...The servant came hurrying in, ...and Haverford was staring ...him with a rather grim look ...

...Everything packed early to-...morrow," he said; "I shall go ...by the first available train in ...the morning."

...Camilla roused himself and took up ...her book again. The first he opened ...was on shabby paper, in hand... that was small and curiously ...illegible.

...She dated the day before, and had ...evidently come from town.

...Don't run away. If you please, ...I must see your mother as ...soon as you return from the country" ..."There's been a little accident yesterday ...afternoon, and she was ...not fit for driving, and she was ...very anxious. I am glad to say she ...is better now, but her doctor has or...dered her to keep very quiet for a day or two. Yours faithfully,

"KATHERINE GRANIGER.

"P.S.— I have asked that this letter shall be forwarded to you."

CHAPTER II.

When Mrs. Lancing went upstairs her hostess went with her.

"So the dear motor did go wrong, after all," observed Mrs. Brenton, a trifle triumphantly. "I think I had the best of it in my despised one-horse shay."

Camilla threw off her furs with a sigh.

"Dear Agnes," she said, "I hate making you conceited, but truth compels me to admit that for once you are right. A motor is a beautiful thing if it goes smoothly, but when it goes wrong it is just the other kind of thing."

"Of course I am right," said Mrs. Brenton, as she stirred the fire briskly.

She was a plain woman, with a hard-riding figure, and gray hair neatly plaited, but she had a pair of handsome and kind eyes, and a delightful voice.

"Give me horses," she said. "By-and-by, when I am in my little grave, I have no doubt folk will be switch-backed to here and there and home again; but I hate experiments—I am a little too old for them—and the best car that is made is only a thing on trial, you know."

She helped Camilla to slip out of the big coat.

"Fortunately, you were well wrapped up," she said. "But what a weight this coat is, Camilla. How can you walk in it at all? When did you get it? I have not seen it before."

"Oh, haven't you? But, surely Agnes, you must have seen it?" queried Mrs. Lancing, in a tone of very real astonishment. "Why, I have had it ages; got it at a Veronique sale. It was absurdly cheap."

She told these various untruths quite glibly, and then made haste to get away from the subject.

She was not a little afraid of Mrs. Brenton at times, although, indeed, she would have been singularly ungrateful—and Camilla was never ungrateful—if she had not realized that in this old friend—one who had known her when she was a mere child—she had a staunch and a loving ally—a friend who in sickness and in health gave her almost an anxious affection, and whose curiosity to know what was passing with her arose from the best motives. But Camilla always dreaded being compelled to answer questions, or having to give an account of herself; she was so weary of having good advice given her.

Of what use, so she argued to herself, would it be to let Agnes know how worried she was, and into what a hopeless muddle her pretty feet had strayed?

"If she could help me it would be different, but Agnes can't help me," she said to herself; "and she would only worry and think the end of all things had come if I were to tell her how I stand just now. And then she could scold, and talk about the future solemnly, and oh, I know I should scream if she started the old discussion tonight; my nerves are all on wires. If she had the power to do anything it would be another matter, but I suppose a five-pound note would be about the utmost poor old Agnes could produce in an emergency." And Camilla shrugged her shoulders. Just before leaving town for Yelverton she had spent her last available five pounds at a hairdresser's, while, at the same time, a writ for the sables she had worn so becomingly that day had been sent to her by registered post that morning.

She threw off her hat and veil.

"I am rather anxious, Agnes," she said. "I have had no letter from nurse today."

Mrs. Brenton took the bait instantly.

[To Be Continued Monday.]

GERMANY SUSTAINS AUSTRIA.

Berlin Officials Take the Ground That Vienna Has Acted Strictly Within Her Treaty Rights.

[BY DIRECT WIRE TO THE TIMES.]

BERLIN, Feb. 21.—[Exclusive Dispatch.] Although the tone of the English and Russian expressions on Austria's Sanjak-Novipazar railway project is received with evidences of some asperity, the leaders in German official circles decline to let themselves be provoked into retaliatory comment. They almost uniformly take the ground that Austria's action is within her treaty rights and that, in seeking a railway connection on purely economical grounds, she acted solely on her own initiative.

Germany is in thorough sympathy with the Austrian maneuver and is prepared to give it full diplomatic support.

REAL ESTATE RECORD.

RECENT TRANSFERS.

FRIDAY, February 21, 1908.

Union Trust & Realty Co to Minnie Waddell, lot 6, block E, Strong & Dickinsons Hollywood High School tract, $10.

L McLaughlin, trustee, to J W Hunt and Mary G Osmond, lots 14 and 15, block E, Highland Park Electric tract, $600.

C G Bates to R Borton, lot 11, block 26, Electric Railway Homestead Association, $10.

D A Peet to J S Palmer, part lot 161, Lankershim Ranch Land & Water Cos subdivision, $10.

O Rice to Mrs Sarah W Hughes, lots 7 to 10, block 3, Hermosa Park tract, $10.

L A Dock and Terminal Co to Mrs Frances A Waddington, lot 9, block 18, Back Bay tract No 1, $10.

Mary Hale Hayes, administratrix of estate of Anna M Hayes, deceased, to I Thompson, lot 15, block 3, Pride of Alamitos tract, $200.

L A Trust Co to H C Friesake, lot 1, block 2, Norton Place, $10.

W W Anderson to U H Gowen, lot 54, Rindge tract, $10.

U H Gowen to Catherine N Barnstead, lot 22, Bournes tract, $10.

H R McMurran to Mollie Hootman, lot 22, Grand View addition to Whittier, $10.

J W Bryan to W H Tranter, south 50 feet of lot 21, Pardee tract, $10.

E L Huster to J H Strode, lot 11, block 2, Hollywood Ocean View tract, $10.

J N Gibson to Pacific Music Co, lots 66 and 67, Hollenbeck Park tract, $10.

National Lumber Co to C C Gilbert, lots 4, 5 and 6, block 31, Huntington Park, $2800.

Edith M McElwee to C M Buck, part lots 1 and 2, block H, Moore & Kelleher's subdivision of lot 3, block 60, Hancocks Survey, and of lots 1 and 2, block H, G Cummings subdivision of lots 2 and 3, block 60, Hancocks Survey, $10.

Emily Granger to M Bartley, lot 24, Annandale tract, in Rancho San Rafael, $10.

Title Guarantee & Trust Co to J F Johnson, lot 24, block A, Venice of America Extension, $10.

M C Allen to Sarah A K Willis, lot 24, block A, Venice of America Extension, $10.

Sarah A K Willis to Harriet A Allen, lots 9, 2, and 10, block A, Ninth Street tract Extension, $10.

C G Berg to F Roeder, lot 22, block C, Martin tract, $10.

W S Babson to R R Boynton Co, part of block bounded by L A, Wilmington, Commercial and Market sts, (the latter formerly Requena st) $10.

E J Shirpser to Fluvia D Shirpser, lot 6, block 2, resubdivision of E J Baldwins addition to El Monte, $10.

M L Wicks, 27, M W Stephens to M L Wicks, lots 27, 28, 29 and 30, block 1; lots 5, 6, 11, 12 and 13, block 2; lots 14, 15, 16, 17, 19, 20, 22 and 23, block 4, Hillsdale tract, $10.

W E Jones to J R Spurlin, lots 9 and 10, Echo Park tract, $10.

W M Melton to D M Hammack, lot 66, Goldsworthy & Chronis subdivision of Clement tract, $10.

H G Louden to Edwards & Winters Co, lot 36, Kenilworth tract, $10.

G M Bullock to C J Hagg, lot commencing at southwest corner of and owned by T E Chapman, thence south along Fassons Boulevard 6.15 chains, thence east 27.41 chains, thence north 14.66 chains, etc, $10.

J P Davis to W R Powell, lot 19, block 21, Azusa, $10.

L A Trust Co to County of Los Angeles, for street purposes, part blocks 26, 29, 30 and 33, Athens subdivision No 2, $10.

Merchants' Trust Co to E W Shead, lots 23 and 25, block G, Watts Park tract, $10.

H L Moss to W V Morrow, lots 36, 39 and 40, Harry L Bennetts Figueroa Place, $10.

G S Campbell to A Eby, lot 12, Wilson tract, $10.

A M Mull to E Rossiter, agreement to convey part lots 1 and 2, I G Zeigiers subdivision, $1200.

Title Guarantee & Trust Co to Rosa Joseph, lot 47, Crestmoore, $10.

A H Thomas to H J Woollacott, part lot 5, block 2, Los Angeles Homestead tract, $10.

Title Guarantee & Trust Co to W W Brady, lot 265, Pioneer Investment & Trust Cos University Place, $10.

L J Weir, administrator of estate of Margaret McCagery, deceased, to T A Lambert, part lots 7 and 8, block 14, Woolen Mill tract, $4050.

W B Hookway, A W Hookway to Mamie P Mayo, lot 10, Hill Avenue tract, $10.

Los Angeles Building Company to Mary B Hogerman, parts lots 9 and 10, block U, West Los Angeles, $10.

Columbia Trust Company to the McCarthy Company, lots 2, 3, 10, 11, 14, 15, 16, 17, 18, 20, 22, 23, 24, 27, 28, 29, 30 and 32, block 1; lots 12, 13, 14, 17, 18, 19, 20, 21, 22, 23, 24, 27, 28, 30, 31 and 32, block 2; lots 4, 9, 13, 15, 16, 17, 18 and 19, block 3, McCarthy Company's Orange Grove tract (Arcadia,) known as Tract No 101, $10.

Granite Bank and Trust Company to J Asebes, lots 13 and 14, block 1, Myers subdivision of lots G and H, block 15, addition No 2, to Monrovia tract, $10.

F J Cornes, J H Bartle to A O Devol, lot 29, Idlewild tract, $10.

Kendall-Curtis Company to F Hudson, lot 1, Messenger tract, $10.

J J Daly to H H Leming, lot 4, McIntyre tract, $10.

Cornelia Reineman to H R Reineman, lot 2, Dundee Heights, $10.

Merchants' Trust Company to G W Kingcade, lot 17, block A, Winton & McLeod's Figueroa Street tract, No 3, $10.

H Nelsen to H H Godber, lot 34, East Colorado Street tract, $10.

H Nelsen to H H Godber, lot 32, Los Robles tract, $10.

D W Pratt to J Ullery, lot 9, block 1, Miles addition to Huntington Park, $1750.

D W Pratt to same, lot 17, block 5, Huntington Park, $1000.

J Ullery to D W Pratt, beginning at point in north line of Gallatin College road at southwest corner of 2-acre tract of land conveyed to Sue Huff by deed 2610-296, thence north 32 deg 23 min, east along west line of said Huff 953.94 feet, etc, $10.

W M Griswold to S Douglass, lots 46, 47 and 48, Griswold tract, $10.

R D Smith to P S Venable, lot 2, block 177, Redondo Beach, $10.

T H Dudley to Bank of Santa Monica, lot A, block 50, Santa Monica, $10.

T H Dudley, trustee, to G H Hazelton, lot 78, Wrights' addition to Ocean Park, $10.

H H and S E Ham to Mrs Sarah A Hogle, part lots 2, 4, 8, 10 and 12, block 184, Long Beach, $10.

K R Olmstead to Mrs Angie M Mallory, lots 36 and 37, Holloway, Pike & Torrey tract, $10.

C Petersen to R Rose, lot 8, block C; lot 14, block B, Willowdale tract, $10.

A H and E H Davis to Caroline A Banks, lot 12, block 2, Crescent Avenue tract, $10.

Mary A Doan to W Monia, lots 27 and 28, block A, McDermott's Redondo Avenue tract, $10.

A C Clark to B W Marsh, lots 989 and 990, Forthmann tract, in Rancho Tajauta, $10.

Townsend-Dayman Investment Company to W A Betts, lot 6, block E, Sunny Slope, in Rancho Los Cerritos, $10.

I D Golder to F W Woods and J R Merrill, part lot 1, block G, of portion of Phillips addition to Pomona, $10.

Lila L Boyer to C B Guthrie, lot 16, block B, Aurora Heights tract, $10.

C G Warner to B A Hamilton, lot 22, block 11, Harvey & Ricker's addition to Whittier, $10.

H E Brownson to J N Hursh, part lots 28 and 29, block B, A J Painter's subdivision of north portion of block F, subdivision lands of J H Painter and B F Ball, $10.

R B Taylor, D J Macpherson to G E Seper, lot 8, block 9, replat of blocks 7, 8, 9 and 10, Pasadena Highland tract, $10.

Elisa Bradbury to H D Blanchard, part lot 5, block 34, Pomona, $100.

B F Wheeler to E H Lemon, lot 3 and part lot 3, Whitley tract, $10.

Redondo Improvement Company to J G Buxton, lot 13, block 125, Redondo Beach, $10.

W Ruoff, Jr, to J Cohen, lots 1 and 2, Roscoe tract, $200.

The Alamitos Land Company to Mrs E G Lemcke, lot 3, block 11, Belmont Heights, $10.

Los Angeles Dock and Terminal Company to Mrs E G Lemcke, lots 1 to 4, block 26, Long Beach Harbor tract, $10.

C D Warden to C A Gove, lot 7, block 1, Connell's subdivision of block 53, Lick tract, $10.

Abbot Kinney Company to Sophia Wendelborn, lot 51, Wright's addition to Ocean Park $10.

J K Wilson to Mary A Pollock, lot 18, Westgate Acres, $10.

Los Angeles Securities Company to C Walder, lots 22, 23 and 24, block 62, Redondo Villa tract, $150.

T I & T Co to Phoebe Cox, lot 17, block 1, Crescent Heights tract, $10.

Golden Gate Syndicate to Emily Cully, lot 2, block 80, San Pedro; sold under sale No. 2155, $5.

Shakespeare Beach Co to C W Nicklin, lots 39 40 41 and 43, block 1, Shakespeare Beach, $10.

G Neff to F N Mattern, lots 9 and 54, block B, McCarthy Cos sub of Moneta ave and Figueroa st tract, $10.

Southwest Land Co of L A to Louise Hillstrom, lot 24, block 6, Vermont ave Square, $10.

G M Vail and W S Crane to J C Duncan, lot 4, block C, West Park tract No 2, $10.

T G & T Co to Annie T Grant, lot 15, block A, West Jefferson and 7th ave tract, $10.

W D Haynes to Celena P Bolton, part lots 21 and 24, block A, Long Beach, $10.

Jennie B Walrath to J N Elledge, lot 21, Ascot ave tract, $10.

Dollar Sav Bk & Tr Co to L E Forshlom, lot 16, block A, North Park tract, $10.

G S Bliss to L W Sabin, lot 5, G S Bliss tract, $10.

A J Pettit to F L Dingman, lots 22 23 24 36 and S 25 ft of lot 35, block 54, Azusa, $10.

W F Bryan to R C Wiley, und ½ int in lots 3 and 4, block B, Alfaz tract, $10.

F Keutner to H Gregory, agreement to convey lot 4, block 36, California Co-op Colony tract, $2500.

W M Melton M S Robertson to Mrs C B Chilson, lot 13, Melton Hgts tract, $10.

Park Land Co to Rose De Votie, lot 14, block 15, Huntington Park, $10.

H E Beer H G Beer to C H Bevan, part lot 6, Squires sub of part lot 5, block 61, H S, $10.

H E Beer and H G Beer to C H Bevan, part lot 6, Squires sub of part lot 5, block 61, H S, $350.

Hawthorne Imp Co to J J Apffel, lots 30 and 31, block 2, Hawthorne, $250.

Anna E Keel to Annie E Cummings, lot 109, Ocean Beach sub in Redondo Beach, $10.

C S Hawley to F R Harford, lot 21, block 52, Angeleno Hgts, $10.

W M Raymond to O W Pearson, lot 22, W M Raymond tract in Ro Los Alamitos, $10.

R G Putnam to R G Putnam Co, part block 1, Barrett; Villa tract, $10.

Sarah F Finney to Margaret J Hamilton, lot 5, block 5, New York tract, $10.

Semi-Tropic Spiritualist Assn to Spiritualist Relief Assn, lots 13 and 14, block 1, Semi-Tropic Spiritualist tract, $200.

W J Spencer to I L Spencer, lot 5, block A Morris Vineyard sub, $10.

Babetta Kipp to Charlotte M Klockenbrink, lot 86, Reesmont tract, $10.

J J Camm to L S Kirkpatrick, lot 5, block 28, California Co-op Colony tract, $1100.

I M Hartley to M L Mehnert, agreement to convey Com at point 440.5 ft S of sec cor in NW cor of Sec 7 T 1 S R 9 W th running S 210.5 ft th E 682.09 ft etc, $1200.

M L Mehnert to C Finch, lots 5 and 6, block C, add No 1 to Covina, $10.

J T Gaffey to Mrs Mattie Cordner, lots 30 31 and 32, block E, Gaffey tract in Ro Los Palos Verdes, $10.

C E Smith to R W Coleman, lot 21, Sunnyside Hgts, $10.

Ora L Jones to L H Jones, lot 29 and part lot 30, Jones Home Place; lot 7, block 69, Glendale; lots 8 9 10 and 11, Jones Home Place, 28, block 121, Redondo Villa tract, $50.

Same to Mrs Josephine Walker, lot 7, block 105, same tract, $50.

C H Ressler to Margaret A Fitzgerald, lot 18, block 11, Pecks Grand View tract, $10.

Citizens Realty Co to E A Johnston, lot 1 and part lot 2, block G, M D Painters sub being N 53 acs of block Q sub lands of J H Painter and B F Ball, $10.

L T Garmsey to Samantha W Allen, part lot 43, Ellis tract, $10.

S Lombard Jr to H Gray, part lot 8, Lombards sub, $10.

C W E Smith to Nancy L Darling, part block 24, Barrett Villa tract, $10.

P H Blades to Johanna Nitchke, lot 18, block F, sub No 1 of Wellington Hgts tract, $10.

Mrs Carrie Gruenberg to Mrs Selma Lewis, lots 12 13 and 14, N C Kelleys Montview tract, $10.

Mrs Selma Lewis to Mrs Macy Amea, lot 14, N C Kelleys Montview tract, $10.

M Hurwitz to J J Schoch, lot 208, Ford tract, $10.

Clara H Payne to C L Buratti, lot 8, block F, Stoneham tract, $10.

L A Securities Co to H G Chrisholm, lot 20, block 56, Redondo Villa tract, $90.

J J Schoch to M Hurwitz, lot 19 and part lot 16, block E, Newell & Raders sub of Celis Vineyard tract, $10.

Addie Moulton to Johanna Busch, lot 21, Bradford & Espes Figueroa and Vernon ave tract, $10.

L G & T Co to L A Securities Co, lot 14, block 12, Redondo Villa tract, $10.

W Forteous to Eliza Shannon, lot 73, Corsons tract in Ro San Pasqual, $10.

J J Schoch to M Hurwitz, lot 19 and part lot 16, block E, Newell & Raders sub of Celis Vineyard tract, $10.

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W Forteous to Eliza Shannon, lot 73, Corsons tract in Ro San Pasqual, $10.

H A King to Dora Williams, part lots 28 29 and 30, block B, Riggins Bros sub of part Grant tract, $2250.

E S Chase to J J Fairchild, part lots 4 and 5, block 4, Whittier, $10.

C F Felin to Edna B Felin, part lots 6 and 7, block 3, Talmadge Foote & Burnham tract, $10.

H F Starks to Alice Brown, lots 63 and 64, block R, Starks Palm tract, $10.

L A Securities Co to J Elsley, lot 2, block 94, Redondo Villa tract B, $50.

G E Hart to F Suppe, lots 171 and 172, Hunter tract, $10.

Same to H Stippe, lots 169 and 170, same tract, $10.

G M Escallier to J S Schirm, lot 81, West Seventh st tract, $10.

Huntington Land & Imp Co to C F Shaw, lot 22, block 1, Mission tract, $10.

C G Warner to R L Neal, lots 7 and 8, block 15, Harvey & Rickers add to Whittier, $10.

Nettie A Parker to Mrs E J Smith, lot 12 block 17, Palmdale, $75.

C L Proctor to A B Coffman, lot 7, block A, Imelda A Tebbetts tract, $10.

MOTHER'S GUIDE

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FINANCIAL.

OFFICE OF THE TIMES.
Los Angeles, Feb. 22, 1904.

BANK CLEARINGS. Bank clearings yesterday were $1,417,904.50. For the corresponding day of 1907, holiday; for the same day of 1906, $2,044,302.14.

Monday	$1,732,186.17
Tuesday	1,430,277.57
Wednesday	1,706,670.71
Thursday	1,415,720.96
Friday	1,417,904.50
Total	$7,712,659.91
Same time, 1907	8,528,482.25
Same time, 1906	7,874,754.58

Following are the live quotations on general and mining securities listed on the Los Angeles Stock Exchange, ground floor, I. W. Hellman building, Fourth and Main streets, for yesterday's session of the exchange.

OIL STOCKS.

	Bid.	Asked.
Amalgamated Oil	$ 50.25	$ 62.50
Associated Oil	28.50	28.62½
Brookshire Oil	....	2.70
Central	.79	.85½
Columbia	.86	.90
Continental	.30	.37
Elk Consolidated Oil Co.	.07	.16
Fullerton Oil	.40	.70
Globe	.12	.15
New Pa. Petroleum Co.	1.05	1.23
Final Oil Co.	....	19.00
Olinda Oil Co.	.10	.11
Pirg Oil Land Co.	.04	....
Reed Crude	.06	.12
Rice Ranch Oil Co.	....	1.10
Union	211.00	218.00
Union Provident Co.	210.00	220.00
United Petroleum	360.00	380.00
Western Union	92.00	....

BANK STOCKS.

	Bid.	Asked.
American National	....	$130.00
Bank of Los Angeles	....	120.00
Bank of So. California	....	130.00
Broadway Bank & Trust	$150.00	....
California Savings Bank (Capital, $185,000 paid up.)	....	120.00
Central National Bank	140.00	196.00
Citizens' National	....	225.00
Commercial National	....	154.00
Equitable Savings Bank	200.00	....
Farmers' & Mer. Nat'l	295.00	306.00
Federal Bank of L. A.	....	16.00
First National	250.00	415.00
German-American Savings	250.00	315.00
Globe Savings Bank ($150,000 paid up.)	101.00	115.00
House Savings Bk. of L. A.	....	135.00
Merchants' National	260.00	....
Merchants' Trust Co.	....	80.00
National Bank of California	150.00	210.00
Security Savings Bank	....	260.00
The Southern Trust Co. ($1,000,000 paid up.)	65.00	72.00

*BONDS.

	Bid.	Asked.
Associated Oil Co.	77	80
Corona City Water Co.	....	92
Corona Power & W. Co.	....	92
Edison Elec. Co., 1s R.	93¼	97
Edison Elec. Co., old issue.	97	100
Home Telephone Co.	75	80
Home Tel. Co., 1st Refg.	80	90
L. A. Stove Co.	....	92
Mission Trans. & R. Co.	89	95
Pacific Light & Power Co.	....	....
Pacific Electric Ry. Co.	98	107
Pasadena H. T. & T. Co.	....	92
Pomona H. & L. & P. Co.	....	92
Riverside H. T. & T. Co.	....	92
San Diego H. T. & T. Co.	....	78
Seaside Water Co.	100	....
Venetian Water Co.	....	90
Union Transportation Co.	86½	90
U. S. L. D. T. & T. Co.	....	85
Whittier H. T. & T. Co.	....	85½

*Prices include accrued interest.

INDUSTRIALS AND PUBLIC UTILITIES.

	Bid.	Asked.
Cal. Portland Cement Co.	....	$ 75.00
California Hospital	....	95.00
Edison Electric pfd.	75.00	78.50
Edison Electric com.	....	65.00
Home Telephone pfd.	49.50	50.25
Home Tel. Co., com.	9.00	14.00
Los Angeles Pipeway	100.00	....
L. A. Investment Co.	2.01	2.25
Occidental Life Ins. Co.	....	150.00
Pac. Mutual Life Ins. Co.	126.00	....
Pasadena H. T. & T. Co.	....	90.00
Riverside H. T. & T. Co.	....	90.00
San Diego H. T. & T. Co.	....	84.00
S. Monica H. T. & T. Co.	39.50	42.00
Southern Water Co.	....	92.00
Title G. & Trust Co. pfd.	160.00	200.00
Title L. & Trust Co. pfd.	132.00	180.00
Title L. & Trust Co. com.	127.50	180.00
Title T. & Trust Co.	132.00	180.00
U. S. L. D. T. & T. pfd.	46.00	47.00
Union Trust Co.	....	44.00
Whittier H. T. & T. Co.	....	90.00

SPECIAL SALES: 20 Associated Oil at 28.62½@28.75; 10 Santa Monica Bay Home Telephone preferred at 50.50; 30 Home preferred at 50.12½.

MINING STOCKS.

California—Greenwater District—

	Bid.	Asked.
Clark Copper Co.	.06½	.09½
Furnace Creek Copper	.25	.37½
Furnace Creek Ex. Copper	.01	.03
Furnace Valley Copper	.01	.06
Kempland Copper Co.	.30	....
South Furnace Creek	.05	.06
Union Pacific Mining Co.	.01	.01½
Consolidated Mines Co.	.01	.01½
Nevada—Goldfield District—		
Goldfield Con. Mines	4.80	4.82
Goldfield Mining	.01	.01½
Gold Storm King G. M. Co.	....	.02½
Johnnie District—Nye county—		
Johnnie Con. G. M. Co.	....	.11½
Manhattan District—		
Cyrus Noble	.02	.04
Eldorado Can. M. & M. Co.	.00½	.01
Nevada Searchlight	.00½	.01½
Quartette	....	12.00
Searchlight Parallel	.02½	.03½
Searchlight Western	.02½	.04
Tonopah District—		
Nevada-Goldfield Dev. Co.	.07	.08
Oregon—		
Joseph Ball Copper	....	.46½

OFFICIAL SALES: 9000 Johnnie Consolidated at 11½; 1000 do. at 11¾; B. 60; 200 Hecla Consolidated Mines Co. at 2.

THE MARKETS.

LOCAL PRODUCE MARKET.

The slide which pork started to take two weeks since still continues, and several brands of fancy ham and bacon, as well as ordinary pig meat, were again fractionally reduced yesterday. Rolled barley is also on the toboggan, and another reduction of 5 cents per 100 pounds, or it is ten, will go in effect today. This makes the prices on barley $4 a ton lower than at the beginning of 1907, but nevertheless the quotations are still paying considerably more for it than last year at this time. The chief cause for recent declines has been a heavy unloading on the part of the millers, who expect bumper crops this coming season, and therefore do not care to carry over a great amount.

Owing to the fact that Washington's birthday will bring together two holidays, there was considerable buying on local markets to fill the larders of the consumer. Vegetables particularly had a good call while there was a better demand for citrus than for several days past. Other lines of trade were fair, and on the produce Exchange there were some good-sized transactions.

Decline in the price of eggs was one of the day's features. This was caused by the increased arrivals, and a weaker market throughout the entire Southwest. Receipts on the Produce Exchange were 462 cases, and on the outside 1500 cases. There was an excellent demand for case-counts, and 75 cases were traded. The present quotations read from 32 to 35 cents for ranch candled, and 2 cents less for case-counts. A few eastern eggs were offered without affecting any bids.

There was considerable strength in the butter market, but the general opinion has been expressed that this will not last long, and some dealers look for a heavy decline during the first few days of next week. Offerings were light, and consisted principally of eastern extras and ladies. Receipts were 11,500 pounds.

Cheese receipts were 1592 pounds. There was little inquiry for this commodity despite the decreased prices in effect. Twins, cream brick and Limburger were put up in fair quantities without bringing sales.

Highland potatoes, spot and to arrive, were placed on sale in carload lots. The supply on hand, however, deterred dealers from buying, and only one sale of fifty sacks of Early Rose spuds was reported. Receipts were light—1150 sacks in all—and helped strengthen an otherwise weak market.

Arrivals of onions were heavier and totaled 639 sacks. As a result there was a trifling weakness in several lines, particularly Ohio Globes, of which 56 sacks were sold. The prices on these declined to an even $2 per hundred.

Beans were plentiful, as 815 sacks were reported from the various arrivals. Many of them were pinks and limas, and these were the chief offerings. There were no sales. Sweet potato receipts were 149 sacks, and the market was firm on light offerings.

Large arrivals of apples helped materially to keep down the price on several varieties of this fruit. More than two thousand boxes were reported in. Fifty boxes of Bellefleurs were sold on change at prevailing figures. There were no changes in the prices of pears.

The few strawberries brought in from Tropico, Glendale and other fields were of an inferior quality, and the prices on them were not as high as they otherwise would have been. Buyers of fish and oysters were well dealt in and oyster plant was more plentiful than for some time.

Throughout the week, fish have been very plentiful, and yesterday an actual glut resulted, the fishermen were told to discontinue operations until the first of next week. Large fish, particularly, have been running well, while the only small ones caught have been the sea perch and smelt. Poultry is moving slowly, without change in prices.

Prices Current.

EGGS—Fresh California ranch, selected, 32@35; fresh ranch, local, case count, 31@32; storage, selected, 28@29.

BUTTER—Creamery, extras, 6½; creamery, firsts, 5½@6; dairy butter, 2½; cooking, 20; eastern, extra, 26@27½.

OLEO—Extra, fancy, 18@20; choice, 16@18; standard, 14@16; Butterine, 15@21½ in tubs, 1c more for 1-lb. rolls, ¼c for 5-lb. rolls.

CHEESE—Cal. Anchor, 15; Cal. Y. A., 19; storage cheese, 13@13½; local, fresh, 17½@18; northern, fresh, 16½; eastern dairies, 18½@19; Longhorns, 19@19½; N. Y. twins, 19@19½; single, 19¾; Rex bacon, 6-8 avg., 16½; Regal bacon, 8-10 avg., 15½; Helmet bacon, 6-10 avg., 17½; Helmet, 6-8 avg., 18½; White Label bacon, 8 to 10 lbs., 18½; Armour's Star Wide bacon, 4 to 6 lbs., 22; Armour's Wide bacon, 6-8 avg., 19½; Armour's White Label bacon, 8-10 avg., 18½; Special bacon, 16½; Western bacon, 10-12 lbs. avg., 18.

DRY SALTED MEATS—Dry salt narrow bellies, 10½; dry salt clear bellies, 16-20 avg., 11; dry salt clear backs, 10½; short clear backs, 12.

PICKLED GOODS—Honey-comb tripe, half-bbls., 5.50; honey-comb tripe, kag, 1.85; honey-comb tripe, kits, 1.35; spiced pigs' feet, half-bbls., 3.50; spiced pigs' feet, keg, 2.00; spiced pigs' feet, kits, 1.15; pickled lambs' tongues, 1/16, 2.00; pigs' tongues, spiced, kits, 2.00.

HAMS—Per lb., Rex, 13½; Rex skinned hams, 13½; Diamond C, 13½; Diamond C skinned hams, 14½; boiled boneless Rex hams, 18; mild-cured hams, 12; plain hams, 11½; Winchester, small, 10 to 12 avg., 14½; Winchester hams, avg. 14; Premium, 10-12 avg., 17½; Yellowstone, 10-12 avg., 17½; Winchester skinned hams, 14½; Gold Band, 14; California hams, 10; Premium skinned hams, 15½; Orange Blossom, 12; Ashland hams, 14; minced hams, 13; Cylinder, 12; Silver Leaf, 12; Oxford boiled hams, 22; Oxford boiled hams, 15½; Star hams, 10-12 avg., 16; Armour's Star hams, 14-16 avg., 14½; Star hams, 12-14 avg., 15½; Helmet hams, 14½; Armour's Shield hams, 16½; Armour's boiled hams, 20½; boiled boneless hams and tied hams, 24; Regal hams, 15; Atlas hams, 13; Armour's Shield hams, 10 to 14 lbs. avg., 15½; Armour's Shield hams, 14-18 avg., 13; Shield picnics, 10½; Shield hams, 16-18 avg., 15; Ashland hams, 8 avg., 14; Jefferson hams, 12.

BARRELED MEATS—Rumps (bone in,) bbls., 20.00; half-bbls., 5.50; rumps (bone out,) bbls., 12.50; half-bbls., 6.75; plate beef, bbls., 9.00; half-bbls., 4.60; clear boneless, bbls., 14.00; 12.00; half-bbls., 6.50; Sunderland pork, bbls., 14.25; half-bbls., 7.25; family pork, bbls., 15.00; half-bbls., 13.00; fancy pig pork (narrow,) bbls., 25.00; half-bbls., 13.00; fancy pig pork, (wide,) bbls., 20.00; half-bbls., 15.25; S. P. spare ribs, 10.00 bbl.; half-bbls., 5.25.

PURE LARD—Tierces, per lb, 13; cases, 1 lb. cans, 10¾; 2 lb. cans, 10¾; Rex pure lard, 11½; Premium lard, 12½; Silver Leaf lard, 11½; Jewel Compound, 9; Compound lard, western, 7½; Pump fat, 9½; Yellow Cotosuet, 8¾; White Cotosuet, 9¾; Mission lard, 10½; Shield lard, 11½; Star lard, 13½; Armour's Compound lard, western, 8½; Compound lard, eastern, 9½; Ruby Cotosuet, 8½; Ruby lard, 11; White Ribbon, 8½@9¾; basis Suetene, 9@9½; vegetable lard, 10¾; K. C. lard, 12¾; Armour's Shield lard, 11½; Armour's Simon Pure lard, 12; Armour's Cotosuet, 10½.

SAUSAGE—Bologna, per lb., 8; bologna, large, per lb., 9½; blood sausage, 9; liver sausage, 7½; Diamond "C" sausage, links and bulk, 12; head cheese, 8½; fresh pork sausage, links, 10; fresh pork sausage, bulk, 10; Spanish pork sausage, 10; Wiener sausage, 9; Frankfort sausage, 9; New England ham sausage, 12; minced sausage, in sacks, 12; Douglas style sausage, in sacks, 12; German Salami, 24; Milan Salami, 25; Mortadella, 20; Genoa, 20; Cervelat, 20; Arles, 20; Frizes, 20.

SALT—Western, handled through L. A. jobbers. Table salt, cartons, 45s, per case, 1.00; Princess salt, cartons, 90 1s, per case, 1.75; 100-lb. Crown rock, brand, all-sized packages, per bale, 2.00; Worthington Daily, 50s, per ton, 15.50; 100s, per ton, 14.50; 224s, per ton, 13.50; Crown or Ivan Daily, 50s, 14.00; 100s, 13.00; Rock and half-ground, 50s, 14.00; 100s, 13.00; granulated and ¾-ground, 100s, 13.00; granulated and ¾-ground, large, per ton, 12.50; icecream, and coarse grades, 50s, per ton, 14.00; 100s, per ton, 13.00; hide and ice-cream, No. 2, per ton, 12.50; lump, stock, imported, per ton, 21.25. Special prices in car lots.

SUGARS—Cal. basis, 96 degrees, 4.05. Bbls., add 10c; ½-bbls, 25c, and boxes, 50c per 100 lbs. All prices net cash, less 25c cwt., 13 days. Less gran., 5.45; western cane and fruit gran., 5.40; do cut loaf, 5.60; crushed, 5.85; Cube, 5.45; crushed or fine crushed, 5.30; Candy granulated, 5.25; powdered, 5.60; C. & H. confectioners' A, 5.85; western Cru. A, 5.15; Golden C, 4.85; D, 5.45; Bowles 6x powdered, 50-lb. boxes, 6.80; Bowles 6x powdered, ½-bbls., 6.55; Bowles 6x powdered, bbls., 6.30; Magnolia A, 5.30; extra fine, 5.05; extra C, 4.85; Dominos, 10.65. Bar sugar, 5.40; Cal. Club, Longs or Shasta, 25-lb. tins, 5.90; 50-lb. boxes, 5.75.

FAMILY FLOUR—Local patents, A1 flour, per bbl., 5.75; Globe flour, 6.15; Select California white wheat; Silver Star flour, 5.40; XXX flour, 4.65; Capitol flour, 5.45; A1 bakers' flour, 5.35; Aurora, 5.25; Mikado, 4.85; Trophy, 4.65; Crown flour, 4.40.

CALIFORNIA AND EASTERN FLOURS—Kansas, 6.15; Mayflower, 4.45; Eclipse, 4.65.

FLOUR—	In boxes.	5-lb. bags.	10-lb. bags.	25-lb. bags.
Perf. Pat. Pastry	....	$2.35	....	....
Buckwheat flour	....	3.50	$3.40	$3.40
Graham flour	....	3.00	2.95	2.90
Rye flour or meal	....	3.00	2.55	2.50
Cornmeal, W. & Y.	....	2.80	2.75	2.70
Oatmeal, ground	....	5.50	5.40	5.30
Cracked Wheat, Cut	....	5.20	5.00	4.90
Hominy, large or small	....	4.20	4.00	3.95
Cracked wheat	....	3.60	3.50	3.50
Entire wheat flour	....	3.10	3.05	3.00
Pearl barley	....	5.50	5.40	5.40
Split peas, green	....	5.85	5.65	5.65
Split peas, yellow	....	5.50	5.40	5.40
Gluten flour	....	4.15	3.95	3.85
Farina	....	3.40	3.35	3.30
Nutrina Gem	$2.30	4.00	3.90	3.70

Rolled wheat, in barrels, net weight 125 lbs. per sack 4.25

Buckwheat flour (bulk, seamless sacks,) 100 lbs. 3.00

Buckwheat flour (pure, seamless sacks,) 100 lbs. 3.75

GRAIN AND FEED—Wheat, per 100 lbs., 1.85; wheat, No. 1, 10; wheat, grahamized, 2.00; corn, 1.80; corn, Sm. Y., 1.70; cracked corn, 1.85; feed meal, 1.90; bran, heavy, 1.50; rolled barley, 1.55; oilcake meal, 2.50; cotton seed meal, 1.85; coconut cake, 1.85; shorts, 1.65; oats, white Oregon, 1.90; oats, red seed California, 2.25; eastern Kaffir corn, 1.85@1.95; K. & P. corn, 1.85; cocoanut meal, 1.50.

	50.	100.
Excelsior Chick Food	$2.35	$3.00
" Fattening Food	2.35	3.00
" Egg Food	.75	....
" Moulting Food	....	1.25
" Chick Food, 20 5-lb. pkgs., per case	....	3.75

POPCORN—Rice, shelled, fancy, western, per lb., 5; new ear corn, 3.75@4.00 per 100 lbs.

LINSEED OIL — Boiled, in barrels, 61; in cases, 6c higher on each kind; raw, in barrels, 59.

TURPENTINE—In cases, 77½.

HAY—No. 1 barley hay, 14.00@15.00; No. 1, 13.00@14.00; No. 1 wheat hay, 13.00; No. 2, 14.00@15.00; No. 1 plain oat hay, 16.00@18.00; No. 2, 15.00@17.00; northern alfalfa, 15.00@17.00; local, 15.00@17.00.

ORANGES AND LEMONS.

DAILY CITRUS REPORTS OF EASTERN MARKETS.

[BY DIRECT WIRE TO THE TIMES.]

NEW YORK, Feb. 21.—[Exclusive Dispatch.] Sixteen cars of Navels, three cars of lemons sold. Navels were generally lower and the market was dull and inactive. Market is steady on lemons for best stock. Weather clear and favorable.

NAVELS.

	Average.
W. T. Michael	$2.20
W. T. Michael	2.05
Lion Head, ti, I. L. Lyon & Son	2.30
Tiger Head, ti, I. L. Lyon & Son	2.50
Flower, Growers' Ft. Co.	2.20
Flower, Growers' Ft. Co.	2.10
Orchard, National Orange Co.	2.70
Orchard, National Orange Co.	2.20
Alpha, Riverside Fruit Co.	2.40
Elk, Riverside Fruit Co.	2.25
Sunshine, ti, Orange Growers' Cash A.	2.40
Colonel, ti, Orange Growers' Cash A.	2.55
Golden Flower, Redlands O. G. Assn.	2.25
Redlands Best, Orange Growers' Cash A.	2.30
Sweetheart, Highgrove Fruit Ex.	2.40
Iris, D. M. Fruit Ex.	2.30
Violet, D. M. Fruit Ex.	2.10
Pineone, S. B. Ft. Ex.	2.30
Lochinvar, R. H. Ft. Ex.	2.20
Hacienda, S. B. Ft. Ex.	2.20
Dan Patch, S. B. Ft. Ex.	2.20
Quail, O. K. Ft. Ex.	2.05
Pointer, A. C. G. Ft. Ex.	2.00

LEMONS.

Independent, Cleghorn Bros.	$2.70
Stock Lable, Cleghorn Bros.	1.85
Whittier, S. T. Ft. Ex.	2.10
Gold Hill, "	1.15
Independent, Cleghorn Bros.	2.25
Sunshine, Redlands O. G. Assn.	2.95
Pico, S. T. Ft. Ex.	2.20
Redlands Best, Blocks, halves	1.50
Redlands Best, O. G. Cash Assn.	1.65
Tangerines, Flower, Grs. Ft. Co.	1.75

LATE SALE NAVELS YESTERDAY.

Golden Orchard, Independent Fruit Co., $1.95, $2.00, $2.10, $2.15, $2.05.

Criterion, Penn Fruit Co., $2.15, $2.15, $2.20, $2.25, $2.20, $2.20.

California Sunshine, Orange Growers' Cash Assn., $2.20, $2.20, $2.25, $2.25, $2.20, $2.20.

Cincinnati Market.

CINCINNATI, Feb. 21.—[Exclusive Dispatch.] Weather cool. Market steady. Five cars sold. Four cars on track. Florida Brights, $1.30 to $1.62½. Russets, $1.30 to $2.00.

NAVELS.

Greyhound, S. A. F. Ex., Claremont $2.20

LEMONS.

Los Fuentes, Crocker Sperry Co. $1.15
Montecito, Crocker Sperry Co. ..... .85

St. Louis Market.

ST. LOUIS, Feb. 21.—[Exclusive Dispatch.] Weather cool; market is weak on small sizes. Eight cars sold; six on track. Floridas sold $1.65 to $1.85.

NAVELS.

Searchlight, S. F. Ex., Orange	$1.85
Pointer, A. C. G. Ex., Latera S.	2.25
Golden, Riv. F. Ex., Riverside	1.60
Belt, R. H. F. Ex., E. High	2.15
Newsboy, R. H. F. Ex., Redlands	1.95
Sunset, A. F. Ex., Orange	2.00
Golden Rule, Riv. F. Ex., Riverside	2.20
Lochinvar, R. H. F. Ex., E. High	2.30
Standard, S. S. F. Ex., Orange	1.90
Redlands Best, R. F. Ex., Reds	2.00
Royal Knight tangerines, (1-3 boxes)	1.40
Golden Flower, Red, O. G. Assn	2.25

LEMONS.

Searchlight, S. S. F. Ex., Orange	$1.90
Planet, S. F. Ex., Orange	2.00

Pittsburgh Market.

PITTSBURGH, Feb. 21.—[Exclusive Dispatch.] Weather cold. Market steady.

NAVELS.

Stag, A. C. G. Ex., Azusa	$2.20
Quail, O. K. F. Ex., O. K.	2.20
Coral, S. B. F. Ex., Yerkes	2.00
Mutual, Mutual O. Co.	2.25
Red Skins, Rialto O. Co.	2.05
Pointer, A. C. G. Ex., Azusa	2.05
Cosmos, S. B. F. Ex., Yerkes S.	2.15
Hacienda, Penn Fruit Co., Riv.	1.85
Golden Sceptre, Rialto O. Co.	2.25

Philadelphia Market.

PHILADELPHIA, Feb. 21.—[Exclusive Dispatch.] Three cars navels, one mixed car and two cars lemons sold. Market is advancing on good fruit. Weather is colder. Eight cars Floridas sold. Market is unchanged on Floridas.

NAVELS.

Stork, S. A. F. Ex., Claremont	$2.23
Floral, S. B. F. Ex., Colton	2.22
Alhambra, S. T. F. Ex., E. Alhambra	2.25
Independent Growers' F. Co.	2.27
Cleghorn tangerines, average	1.85

LEMONS.

Rossmoyne, E. M. Ross	$2.50
Planet, S. F. Ex., Orange	1.90
Standard, E. M. Ross	1.84
Searchlight, S. F. Ex., Orange	1.85

Boston Market.

BOSTON, Feb. 21.—[Exclusive Dispatch.] Thirteen cars sold. Weather favorable. Market is doing better. Twelve cars on track.

NAVELS.

Pointer, A. C. G. Ex., Azusa	$2.00
Gold Buckle, R. H. F. Ex., E. High	2.50
Pine Cone, S. B. F. Ex., High	2.05
Orchard, National O. Co.	1.95
E. Highland, A. E. High. Cit. Assn.	2.55
Ruby, C. C. U. Dist. 12	2.10
Quail, Tangerines, O. K. F. Ex.	1.90
Pointer, ti, A. C. G. F. Ex., Azusa	2.10
Quail, O. K. F. Ex., O. K.	2.25
Quail, O. K. F. Ex., O. K.	2.25
Standard, National O. Co.	2.55
W. Highland, Cleghorn Bros.	2.25
Wild Flower, C. C. U. Dist. 6	1.75
Quail, Grapefruit, O. K. F. Ex.	1.65

LEMONS.

Rossmoyne, E. M. Ross	$2.30
Big R. brand, Rialto O. & L. Assn.	2.65

(S. B. F. Ex., Rialto.)

Cleveland Market.

CLEVELAND, Feb. 21.—[Exclusive Dispatch.] Weather favorable. Market steady. Seven cars sold. Four cars on track.

NAVELS.

Tiger, S. B. F. Ex., Colton	$2.15
Pine Cone, S. B. F. Ex., Highland	2.25
Santa Anita, E. J. Baldwin	2.15
Cosmos, S. B. F. Ex., Yerkes	2.25
Banner, Pinkham & McKevitt	2.30
Arrowhead, Grapefruit, S. B. F. Ex.	1.50

TANGERINES.

Floral, ½, S. B. F. Ex., Colton	$ .85
Purita, ½, S. B. F. Ex., Rialto	1.20
Pine Cone, S. B. F. Ex., High., bxs.	2.55
Tallyho, ½, S. B. F. Ex., Rialto	.95

LEMONS.

Trail, S. T. F. Ex., La Manda	$2.65
Santa Anita, E. J. Baldwin	1.90
Canon, S. T. F. Ex., La Manda	2.45

Citrus Fruit Shipments.

Thursday, February 21, 209 cars oranges and 18 cars lemons. Total shipments to date, 8487 cars, of which 1216 cars were lemons. To same date last season, 6925 cars, of which 550 cars were lemons.

Local Petroleum Prices.

Quotations on petroleum products, f. o. b. tank cars Los Angeles.

GASOLINE AND DISTILLATE—Red Crown gasoline, bulk, 13c per gallon; do. cases, 22c per gallon; No. 1 engine distillate, bulk, 9½c per gallon; No. 2 engine distillate, bulk, 8½c per gallon.

FUEL OIL—80@1.05 per barrel.

ILLUMINATING OILS—Water white, per gallon, tank wagons, 9½c; in barrels, 10c; Pearl, in cases, 17½c per gallon; Astral, cases, 17½c; Eocene, cases, 20½c per gallon; Elaine, cases, 26½c; Star, 17½c per gallon; V. M. & P. naphtha, barrels, 10c; cases, 18c.

LOS ANGELES-NEVADA EXCHANGE.

MARKET TONE MUCH BETTER.

GOLDFIELD LEADERS MAKE AND HOLD FURTHER GAIN.

Merger up Twenty-seven and a Half Points—Florence Gains Fifteen. Extension a Little Weaker—Johnnie Fractionally Lower on Heavier Trading—Week's Review.

There were healthy signs of revival at yesterday's session of the Los Angeles-Nevada Stock Exchange, while the list of bids was longer than for some time past and covered a wide range. The Goldfield leaders maintained the advances made on the previous day and there is a prevalent air of renewed optimism among professional traders. There is belief that, from now on, the market will show a steady upward move, but it is difficult to understand upon what theory that is based. In other quarters it is not believed that there will be much strengthening of a permanent character until financial conditions improve all over the country, today being Washington's Birthday there will be no meeting of the Exchange.

Daisy again led the trading among Goldfield leaders, though the morning results were light at the previous day's close—1.12. At the informal, there was a slight recession of a temporary nature to 1.10 on seller-ten basis but the bull element secured the upper hand on heavier trading and the price was forced up to 1.13, later receding one point. At the close a weakening was apparent and several curb sales took place at 1.12 regular and seller-ten. Total sales for the day were 4400 shares.

There was strong demand for Consolidated at the later session. Trading opened earlier in the day at 4.72½—two and a half points up from last sale—and went to 4.97½ at the afternoon meeting. Total transfers amounted to 700 shares, the quotation showing a gain of 27½ points for the day. Florence sold 5c on seller-ten basis at the informal with total sales of 700 shares. Jumbo Extension sold to the extent of 1400 shares, opening one point up at 44 and later receding, during the morning session, to 44. There was no trading at the informal.

Combination Fraction was practically stationary throughout the day, sales of 2400 shares, though the last few transfers of the day showed a net gain of one point. Johnnie was in some demand with sales of 22,500 shares, but was unable to maintain its previous price and receded fractionally. There seems to be no explanation of the suddenly increased demand, but the public is still kept profoundly in the dark regarding developments at the mine. Cheaper issues were represented by Adams, Lige Harris, Montana Bullfrog, Triangle and Red Hills Leasing. Nevada Hills sold to the extent of 200 shares at 3.00 and 3.05.

Last week's business on the exchange totaled 884,686 for 274,600 shares, as compared with $107,908.25 and 530,000 shares for the previous week. Daisy led in value with $25,550 for 22,500 shares, Florence was second with $24,897.50 for 6100 shares, Consolidated third with $11,312 for 2400 shares, Combination Fraction fourth with $4456 for 2400 shares and Johnnie fifth with $5240 for 44,500 shares. Lige Harris led the cheap issues with transfers of 49,000 shares, Montana Bullfrog was traded to the extent of 16,000 shares, Mill-sites Fraction and Montgomery Shoshone Extension each had 17,000 shares to their credit and California Hills appeared with 15,000.

The market showed no very great range of fluctuations during the week, and encouragement is found in the fact that the leaders closed at or near the high prices of the week. Merger gained nearly fifty points, Florence thirty and Daisy a strong ten.

LOS ANGELES-NEVADA EXCHANGE QUOTATIONS.

The closing quotations of the Nevada mining stocks, made yesterday on the Los Angeles-Nevada Mining Stock Exchange, ground floor of the H. W. Hellman building, Fourth and Spring streets, together with the regular call sales and the sales of the afternoon informal call, were as follows:

CALIFORNIA.

	Bid.	Asked.	Sales.
California Hills	....	$ .01½	.....
Con. Cyclone	$ .01	....	.....
Skidoo Blue Jay	.12½	....	.....

JOHNNIE DISTRICT.

Johnnie Consolidated	.11½	.12	22,500

NEVADA—TONOPAH DISTRICT.

Mines—			
Montana Tonopah	....	2.60	.....
Tonopah Extension	1.15	1.30	.....
Prospects—			
Monarch Pittsb'h Ex.	.01	....	.....

OTHER DISTRICTS.

Clark Copper	....	.10	.....
Lucky Hills	3.00	....	500
Round Mountain	.65	....	.....
Wonder G. & S.	.04	.06	.....

GOLDFIELD DISTRICT.

Mines—			
Combination Fraction	.69	.70	2,400
Daisy	1.12	1.13	4,400
Diamondfield	.19	....	.....
Florence L. & M.	4.20	....	600
Florence-Goldfield	.03½	.09	.....
Frances-Mohawk	.25	.30	.....
Gold Bar	.21½	.26	.....
Goldfield Con. Mines	4.82½	4.95	700
Great Bend	.40	....	.....
Jumbo Extension	.44	.45	1,400
Kendall	.14½	.17	.....
Little Florence	....	.33	.....
Mohawk-Goldfield prospects	....	....	.....
Atlanta	.31	....	.....
Blue Bull	.17½	....	.....
Jumbo Extension	.25½	....	.....
Mohawk	.15	....	.....
Columbia Mountain	.21½	....	.....
Conqueror	.04½	....	.....
Diamondfield Triangle	.09½	.09¾	1,500
Florence Extension	.19	.21	.....
Goldfield Combination	.05	....	.....
Goldfield Kewanas	.42	....	.....
Goldfield Portland	.10	....	.....
Mine Extension	.10	.10¼	.....
Lone Star	.11¾	.13	.....
Mohawk Ledge	.61	.63½	.....
Oro	.12	....	.....
Red Top Extension	.14	.17	.....
Silver Pick	.28	....	.....
Yellow Tiger	.16	....	.....
Prospects—			
Arapahoe	.06	.07½	1,000
Black Ants	.03½	....	.....
Black Butte Bonanza	.03½	.03¾	.....
Black Butte Ex.	.01½	.01¾	.....
Black Jack	.01	....	.....
Blue Bell	.08½	.09	.....
Crackerjack	.05½	....	.....
Empire	.06	....	.....
Great Bend	.01½	.02	.....
Great Bend Annex	.06	....	.....
Great Bend Extension	.02	....	.....
Goldfield Bank	.02½	.03	1,000
Millsite Fraction	.02½	.02¾	.....
Nevada Sunshine	.05	.06	.....
Red Hills M. & L.	.01¼	.01¾	1,000

BULLFROG DISTRICT.

Mines—			
Bonnie Clare	.09	....	.....
Preferred prospects—			
Montgomery Mt.	.10	.12	.....
Prospects—			
Lige Harris	.01¼	.01¾	5,000
Montana Bullfrog	.02¾	.03	7,000
Mont.-Shos. Ex.	.03½	.03¾	.....

MANHATTAN DISTRICT.

Atlantic & Pacific	.01	....	.....
April Fool Ex.	.01	.01¼	.....
Total sales			49,700

NEVADA STOCKS. SAN FRANCISCO LIST.

[Exclusive service to The Times by the Los Angeles Stock Brokerage Company, members of the Los Angeles-Nevada Mining Stock Exchange.]

SAN FRANCISCO, Feb. 21.—Reports and rumors that the labor troubles in Goldfield were about to be solved

THE WEATHER.

COMPARATIVE TEMPERATURES.

	Max.	Min.	Mean.		Max.	Min.	Mean.
	58	38	48	New York ..	34	22	28
	52	38	45	Buffalo	32	14	23
	52	38	45	Cincinnati ..	34	26	30
	52	38	45	St. Paul	22	16	19
	52	38	45	Kansas City.	36	26	31
	68	42	55	Jacksonville	66	46	56
	60	52	56	Seattle	46	38	42

The maximum is for day before yesterday; minimum for yesterday. The mean is the mean temperature for the two days.

Yesterday's Forecast and Report.

THE WEATHER BUREAU, Los Angeles, [illegible] (Reported by A. B. Wollaber, Local Forecaster.) At 5 o'clock a.m. the barometer reading was 30.16; at 5 p.m., 30.19. Thermometer readings during hours showed 47 deg. and 68 deg. Relative humidity, 5 a.m., 84 per cent.; 5 p.m., 40 per cent. Wind, 5 a.m., north, velocity 5 miles; 5 p.m., southwest, velocity 15 miles. Maximum temperature, 61 deg.; minimum, 38 deg. Rainfall past twenty-four hours, 0.00 inch; rainfall for season, 20.59 inches; [illegible] not season to date, 11.54 inches. Barometer reduced to sea level.

Weather Conditions.—The slight depression over California Thursday has disappeared and this morning the lowest pressure is off Arizona. Light showers have occurred in the last twenty-four hours at scattered points in Southern California, and quite a storm is reported at Fresno. Elsewhere on the coast the central portion of the United States is cloudy, and quite a storm is reported at Fresno. Elsewhere on the coast the central portion of the United States is cloudy. A large high-pressure area with a single inclosure is central over the central portion of the United States, with a slight disturbance is central [illegible]. This distribution of pressure has caused precipitation in the lower Missouri and fair weather elsewhere east of the Mississippi. The indications point to partly fair weather in Los Angeles and vicinity Saturday, with a possible light frost in exposed localities.

Forecasts.—Local forecast for Los Angeles and vicinity: Fair tonight and Saturday; winds [illegible].

SAN DIEGO, Feb. 21.—Rainfall data:

	Season: to date.	Normal.	
[illegible]	16.97	16.71	
[illegible]	10.91	13.31	
[illegible]	14.31	13.97	
[illegible]	4.50	6.17	
[illegible] Grove	15.74	13.19	
[illegible]	10.59	10.41	
[illegible]	4.08	6.88	

SAN FRANCISCO, Feb. 21.—The pressure is low over California, but otherwise there has been but little change in weather conditions. Light showers have occurred in the Sacramento Valley, Southern California and Nevada. The outlook for Washington is generally pleasant in the north of Fresno, and occasional showers south of that city. Forecast:

Sacramento Valley and vicinity: Cloudy Saturday, with light showers.

San Joaquin Valley: Fair Saturday; light winds.

Coast: Fair Saturday, except cloudy in the foothills; light north winds.

Sacramento Valley: Cloudy Saturday, with light showers; light west winds.

San Joaquin Valley and vicinity: Cloudy Saturday; light showers; light north winds.

SAN FRANCISCO, Feb. 21.—[Exclusive Dispatch to the U. S. Geological Survey.] Gauge reading of Colorado River, 19.30 feet; yesterday, [illegible].

SHIPPING.

LOS ANGELES, SAN PEDRO.

ARRIVED—FRIDAY, FEB. 21.

Stmr. Hueneme, Stetson, Capt. Bonnifield, from San Francisco.

Stmr. Santa Rosa, Dow, Capt. Gunderson, from San Diego.

Stmr. Gabriel, Capt. Kendall, from San Francisco.

SAILED—FRIDAY, FEB. 21.

Stmr. Hueneme, Capt. Asplund, for Gray's Harbor.

Stmr. Matteawan, Capt. Schillingsky, for San Francisco.

Stmr. Santa L. Wand, for Gray's Harbor.

Stmr. Nelson, Capt. Jorgensen, for Eureka.

ARRIVED—FRIDAY, FEB. 21.

Stmr. Coos Bay, So. Cal. wharf.

Stmr. Gabriel, Kerckhoff-Cuzner wharf.

Stmr. Stetson, E. K. Wood wharf.

Stmr. Alliance, So. Cal. wharf.

Schr. Topic, E. K. Wood wharf.

Schr. Fresno, S. P. wharf.

Schr. Edward D. Troop, S. P. wharf.

Schr. Wm. H. Smith, S. P. L. Co. wharf.

Schr. Sudden, S. P. L. Co. wharf.

Schr. Benton, Nat'l. L. Co. wharf.

Schr. Ida Eker, S. P. L. Co. wharf.

Schr. Coquille, Crescent wharf.

SAILED—SATURDAY, FEB. 22.

Stmr. Alliance, Capt. Hansen, for Bellingham.

VESSELS ON WAY TO THIS PORT.

Stmr. George W. Elder, from Portland, due Feb. 24 from San Francisco.

Stmr. Eureka, Doyle E. Dorr, from Eureka, via Humboldt.

Schr. Marshoffer, from Gray's Harbor, for Santa Monica.

Schr. Ida Eker, from Eureka, via San Pedro.

Schr. Ida Freeman, from Astoria, via Portland.

Schr. Fresno, from Eagle Harbor.

VESSELS FROM FOREIGN PORTS.

Stmr. Bellona, Beechley, Capt. Forsyth, 2468 tons, thirty-four days from Antwerp.

Stmr. Stmr. Hermosa makes daily trips to Catalina Island and return.

Government "Mosquito Fleet."

ARRIVED—FRIDAY, FEB. 21.

Stmr. Orient, Music and Eagle, from Catalina, with passengers.

SAILED.

Stmr. Orient, Music and Eagle, for Long Beach, passengers.

Launch Ida, for fishing banks, to return Saturday with wholesalers.

Time Table for San Pedro.

	High.	Low.	
Feb. 21.....	11:58 a.m.	5:32 a.m.	
		5:56 p.m.	
22.....	0:32 a.m.	6:05 a.m.	
	12:54 p.m.	6:34 p.m.	
23.....	1:28 a.m.	6:25 a.m.	
	2:52 p.m.	7:25 p.m.	
24.....	2:46 a.m.	10:15 a.m.	
	3:20 p.m.	9:05 p.m.	
25.....	4:03 a.m.	1:42 a.m.	
	4:53 p.m.	10:57 p.m.	
26.....	5:23 p.m.	12:42 p.m.	
27.....	6:26 a.m.	0:12 a.m.	
	6:14 p.m.	1:29 p.m.	
28.....	7:28 a.m.	1:08 a.m.	
	8:48 p.m.	2:00 p.m.	

Port Items.

Clear at 5 p.m.: wind southwest, 8 miles.

Schr. Oak, Capt. Peterson, arrived in Harbor, via San Francisco.

Schr. F. Drew, Capt. Gunderson, arrived from the Umpqua River with a full cargo of lumber for the Pacific Lumber Company.

Schr. Gabriel, Capt. Green, arrived from the Umpqua River with a full cargo of lumber consigned to the Pacific Mill and Lumber Company.

Stmr. H. Stetson, Capt. Bonnifield, arrived from San Francisco, will load a full cargo of lumber for the E. K. Wood Lumber Company.

Schr. Helen F. Drew, Capt. Gunderson, arrived from the Umpqua River with a full cargo of lumber consigned to the Pacific Coast Lumber Company.

Stmr. Hueneme, Capt. Asplund, for Gray's Harbor, via San Francisco.

Stmr. Santa Rosa, Capt. Dow, for San Diego.

Stmr. Matteawan, for Everett, and Schr. Santa L. Wand, for Gray's Harbor, today to reload.

FOR REDONDO.

ARRIVED—FRIDAY, FEB. 21.

Stmr. Bonita, Capt. Thomas, from San Diego and way ports.

SAILED—FRIDAY, FEB. 21.

Stmr. J. H. Smith, Capt. Hansen, for San Diego.

FOR SAN DIEGO.

SAILED—FRIDAY, FEB. 21.

Stmr. Bonita, at pier No. 2.

Stmr. Santa Rosa, at pier No. 2.

Stmr. Hueneme, at pier No. 2.

Schr. Lottie Whitney, at anchorage.

Schr. Fresno, at pier No. 2.

TO ARRIVE.

Feb. 22—Steamer Queen, from San Francisco.

Feb. 23—Steamer Santa Rosa, from way ports.

Feb. 24—Steamer Santa Rosa, from San Diego and way ports.

Feb. 25—Steamer Queen, from San Francisco.

TO SAIL.

Feb. 22—Steamer Queen, for San Francisco.

Feb. 23—Steamer Queen, for San Diego and way ports.

Feb. 24—Steamer Santa Rosa, for San Diego and way ports.

Feb. 25—Steamer Santa Rosa, for San Diego and way ports, for REDONDO.

Feb. 26—Steamer Lauglen, from Monterey.

Feb. 27—Steamer Alert, from Monterey.

Steamer A. Jepsen Gray's Harbor, via San Francisco.

Steamer George Loomis, from Point Richmond.

Steamer Queen, from San Francisco.

Barkentine C. F. Crocker, from Tacoma.

Schooner A. M. Baxter, from Tacoma.

Schooner Queen, from Willapa.

Steamer Redondo, from Coos Bay.

Steamer Yosemite, from Portland.

Schooner Robert R. Hind, from Everett.

Notes.

The schooner W. H. Smith finished discharging yesterday and sailed for Puget Sound to reload, the Ethel Zane taking her place at the pier.

The steamer Queen arrived this evening from San Francisco and way ports, with 218 tons of miscellaneous cargo for local and Los Angeles consignees. She is scheduled to sail for San Diego Saturday morning at 9 o'clock.

LOS ANGELES STOCK EXCHANGE.

INACTIVE ARE LOCAL STOCKS.

LAST BUSINESS DAY OF WEEK WITHOUT FEATURE.

Associated Oil Brings Prices Slightly Higher Than on Previous Session—Columbia Oil Shows no Effect of Dividend Cut—Home Preferred Advances.

The local stock market was without feature yesterday, on the Los Angeles Stock Exchange. Several sales were made in the usual favorites, but prices failed to advance or decline materially, and nothing startling happened on the call. The exchange adjourned until Monday.

Associated Oil was a trader at a slightly better price than ruled on Thursday, fifty shares changing hands, with the opening sale at 28.62½ and the closing transaction at 28.75. This was an advance of from 1-8 to 1-4 of a point over the best selling price of the previous call. The close was firm at 28.50@28.62½, showing a gain of 1-8 for the bid, and a decline of the same amount for the holding price.

Columbia Oil failed to show any tendency to slump on the announcement of the cut in the dividend rate from one per cent. a month to one-half per cent., closing with a firm bid at 85 with the asked price solid, at 90. Central Oil was off to 79 bid, and was offered at 85½, down 1½ points. Continental Oil was quoted at 200@210, off 1½ points on the bid. Elk Consolidated shows a slight gain, closing at 70@6. Globe and Fullerton Oil were unchanged. No quotations were made on Mexican Petroleum, and New Pennsylvania was steady at 1.65@1.75, the asked price showing a drop of two points.

Union Oil closed at 211.00@218.00, up one point on the bid and down the same amount on the asked price. United Petroleum closed at 380.00@390.00, the quotations being closer than for some time. The asked shows a decline of 20 points. Western Union was bid for at 92.00, closing without an offer. Other oil stocks were unchanged.

Twenty shares of Home preferred stock were sold at 36.12½, one-eighth higher than the sale of Thursday. Brokers came very close in bids and offers on this stock, the quotations often standing 36.00@36.12½. The close was at 36.50@36.25, unchanged from the previous closing.

Ten shares of Santa Monica Bay Home Telephone preferred were sold on the call also, going at 39.50 cash, up ½ on the sale of the previous session. The stock was quoted at 38.50@39.00, unchanged, and seemingly in liberal supply. There was a bid of 46.00 for United States Long Distance stock, which was offered down at 47.00, a drop of one point from the close on the preceding session. Other industrials were inactive.

The bond list continued to attract some attention, but no changes were made in quotations and no sales were reported.

Bank stocks also were prominent in the bidding. Several advances were scored for the leading stocks. Merchants' National closed with a strong bid at 360.00 with none offered, showing an advance of 3¼ points from Thursday's closing bid. National Bank of California was off five points, closing at 150.00@210.00. Others were steady and unchanged.

Two mining stocks, only, were sold on the mining call. Johnnie Consolidated was handled to the extent of 11,000 shares. Of this total 4000 shares sold at 11 3-4 cash, and the remainder changed hands at 12¼, buyer sixty days. The close was at 11 5-8@11 3-4, down ¼ and 3-4 respectively. Two hundred shares of Black Mountain Consolidated were sold at 4 cash. This is the first trading in this stock for months.

In the five business days of this week a total of $32,925 worth of securities was sold on the Los Angeles Stock Exchange, which represented the purchase price of 28,135 shares of stock. Industrials were handled to the extent of 225 shares at $20,775. Oil stocks were dealt in to a total of 4710 shares for $9425, and mining stocks were handled to the extent of 23,200 shares at $2790.25.

GENERAL EASTERN.

WHEAT MARKET IS IRREGULAR.

SOUTHWESTERN INTERESTS SELL DISTANT DELIVERIES.

This Move Presumed to Be Result of Favorable Outlook for Fall-Sown Crop—May Shows Considerable Strength, While July and September Incline to Be Weak.

[BY THE ASSOCIATED PRESS—P.M.]

CHICAGO, Feb. 21.—The market was irregular and nervous today, the May delivery showing considerable strength, while July and September were inclined to be weak. The distant deliveries were sold by Southwestern interests, presumably on the favorable outlook for the fall-sown crop. Aside from liberal exports of wheat from Argentina during the week there was nothing else in the news of the day to weaken the market. Cash interests in shorts were the principal buyers of May. A firm market at Liverpool was the chief strengthening influence. May opened ⅛@¼c to ⅝@⅝c higher at 92⅝@93, sold between 92⅜ and 93⅜@93⅝, and closed ⅝@¾c higher, at 93¼.

The corn market was firm for the greater part of the day, despite liberal selling of the July option by commission houses. All offerings were readily taken by shorts. Small local receipts had a strengthening effect. May closed firm ⅝@¾c higher at 60¼.

The oats market was weak early in the day on selling by commission houses, but became firm along with wheat and corn. May closed ¼c higher at 52⅜.

Provisions, with the exception of moderate weakness at the opening, were firm nearly all day. Commission houses and local packers were active buyers late in the day. At the close, May pork and lard were 7½ higher, and ribs were up 10c. There will be no market tomorrow—Washington's birthday.

Cash quotations were as follows: Flour was steady; winter patents, 4.30@4.50; straights, 4.10@4.45; spring patents, 5.05@5.30; straights, 4.20@4.60; bakers, 3.15@4.10; No. 2 spring wheat, 1.02@1.07; No. 3, 96@..0c; No. 2 red, 91½@92½; No. 2 corn, 56½@57½; No. 2 yellow, 58@59; No. 2 oats, 50¾@51; No. 3 white, 50½@52¾; No. 2 rye, 75½; fair to choice malting barley, 80@89; No. 1 northwestern flaxseed, 1.18½; prime timothy seed, 4.80; clover, contract grades, 13.10; short ribs, sides (loose,) 5.75@6.12½; mess pork, per bbl., 10.87½@11.00; lard, per 100 lbs., 7.05; short clear sides (boxed,) 6.12½@6.37½; whisky, basis of high wines, 1.25.

Grain Movements.

Articles—	Receipts.	Shipments.
Flour, barrels	23,900	26,600
Wheat, bushels	8,000	27,200
Corn, "	28,000	189,900
Oats, "	61,500	103,600
Rye, "	1,000	2,500
Barley, "	5,000	25,500

Dairy Markets.

CHICAGO, Feb. 21.—On the Produce Exchange today the butter market was steady; creamery, 27@32; dairy, 26@28; eggs, weak at mark, cases included, 20@21; firsts, 22; prime firsts, 23; extras, 25; cheese, steady, 10¾@12¾.

Grain and Provisions.

[BY PRIVATE WIRE TO FRED DORR.]

CHICAGO, Feb. 21.—Following is the range of prices today:

	Open.	High.	Low.	Close.
Wheat—				
May	92	93¾	92½	93¼
July	88¾	88¾	87½	88¾
September	86¼	86¼	85¼	85¾
Corn—				
May	59¾	60¼	59½	60¼
July	57¾	58¼	57¾	58¼
September	57¼	58¾	56¾	57¾
Oats—				
May	52¼	53¾	52	52½
July	44¾	44¾	44¼	44¾
New May	49¾	50¾	49¾	50¼
Pork—				
May	11.65	11.80	11.65	11.80
July	11.50	11.65	11.50	11.60
Lard—				
May	7.22	7.37	7.22	7.37
July	7.12	7.25	7.12	7.25
Ribs—				
May	6.30	6.40	6.27	6.37
July	6.00	6.07	6.57	6.05

Boston Copper Market.

[BY PRIVATE WIRE TO FRED DORR.]

BOSTON, Feb. 21.—The improvement which set in yesterday was more pronounced today, and the market opened strong and active.

Metal Market.

SILVER.

NEW YORK, Feb. 19.—Bar silver, 55⅞.

LEAD.

NEW YORK, Feb. 19.—Lead dull, at 3.70 to 3.75.

COPPER.

NEW YORK, Feb. 19.—Copper higher. Lake, 12.62½ to 12.87½; electrolytic, 12.50 to 12.75; casting, 12.37 to 12.62½.

There was some demand for copper shares for short account, and although prices rose from 1 to 3 per cent., the selling was only moderate, and this interest was not materially reduced. Continued record-breaking shipments of metal abroad, with reduced output must eventually have its effect on the domestic market and on any revival of business the copper shares should be among the first to respond. The upward movement broadened out nicely today, the whole list participating in the advance. Shorts were very nervous in the last hour and bid prices up on each other. The closing was firm, but fractionally below the market.

The United Metals Selling Company, it is authentically stated, has sold for 48 hours upwards of 18,000 pounds of copper and thus far this month it has sold something like 40,000,000 pounds and in all, it is stated at an average of 13 cents a pound. A week ago it was announced that the combined selling agencies had sold between 35,000,000 and 40,000,000 pounds, and since that time the market has become more active. If the other selling agencies have done as well in proportion as the United Metals Selling Company, it is considered possible that fully 100,000,000 pounds have been sold, since February 1.

Exports of metal for the week ended February 20, were 6165 tons, and since February 1, 15,449 tons.

The close was as follows:

	Bid.	Asked.
Adventure	3¾	3¾
Arcadian	3¾	4
Allouez	27½	28½
Atlantic	10¾	11½
Arizona Commercial	17¾	18
Bingham Con.	1½	1¾
Boston Con.	14¾	15¼
Butte Coalition	17¾	18¾
Calumet & Arizona	99	100
Calumet & Hecla	610	615
Centennial	22	....
Con. Mercur	32	37
Copper Range	54½	54¾
Daly West	8	8½
Dominion Coal	7¾	7¾
Elm River	82	85
Giroux-Canada	7¾	8
Helvetia	3	2¾
Isle Royale	20¾	21¼
Lasalle	17½	18¾
Massachusetts	3¾	4
Mexican Con.	5	5¼
Michigan	7¾	8
Mohawk	47¼	49
Nevada Con.	9¾	9¾
North Butte	45	45¼
Old Colony	45	....
Old Dominion	93¾	94
Osceola	79	80½
Parrot	13¾	14½
Quincy	80	81
Rhode Island	2¾	2¾
Shannon	10¾	11
Santa Fe	2	2¼
Tamarack	65	....
Trinity	13¾	14¼
United Copper	7¾	8¼
U. S. Smelting	31¾	32¼
U. S. Smelting pfd.	38	38½
Utah Con.	36	36¾
Victoria	4	4¼
Winona	3	3½
Wyandotte	75	80
Wolverine	115	125

The close on the curb stocks was as follows:

	Bid.	Asked.
Butte & London	80	85
Cumberland Ely	7¾	7¾
Dominion Copper	2	2¼
East Butte	6¾	6¾
Greene G. & S.	1	1¼
Keweenaw	4	5
Majestic	1½	1¾
New Utah	3¾	4
Nipissing	6	6¼
Superior & Pittsburgh	12¾	13¾
Black Mountain	3¾	4
Utah Copper	34	35

New York Cotton Market.

[BY PRIVATE WIRE TO FRED DORR.]

NEW YORK, Feb. 21.—All the support today came from Europe and did not change the pessimistic attitude of our local traders who disregarded receipts and good foreign advices, and pin their faith that the depression in trade here will prevent any advance. Manchester is much better because of the demand from China. All the tenders in Liverpool were taken up today by one of the largest spot dealers. The movement of the crop is 119,000 bales less than for same week last year. Traders are bearish to a man.

Port receipts are estimated at 35,000 bales. There were 27,000 last week and 51,000 a year ago.

Following is the range of prices today:

	Open.	High.	Low.	Close.
March	10.61	10.61	10.59	10.60
May	10.75	10.82	10.74	10.82
July	10.61	10.68	10.59	10.68
August	10.53	10.53	10.53	10.53
October	10.06	10.06	10.06	10.11

New York Bank Statement.

NEW YORK, Feb. 21.—The statement of clearinghouse banks for the week shows that the banks hold $22,463,550 more than the requirements of the 25 per cent. reserve rule. This is an increase of $1,618,325 in the proportionate cash reserve as compared with last week. The statement follows: Loans, $1,413,469,700; increase, $8,271,500. Deposits, $1,146,291,400; increase, $13,962,200. Circulation, $64,187,780; decrease $522,800. Legal tender, $40,646,600; increase, $163,200. Specie, $258,375,800; increase, $4,960,600. Reserve, $319,401,400; increase, $5,113,900. Reserve required, $286,512,250; increase, $2,495,575. Surplus, $32,889,150; increase, $1,618,325. Ex. U. S. deposits, $47,300,825; increase, $1,578,775. The percentage of actual reserve at the close of business today was 27.83. The statement of banks and trust companies of Greater New York, not members of the clearing-house, shows that these institutions have aggregate deposits of $729,547,100; total cash on hand, $52,329,000; and loans amounting to $770,921,000.

New York General Market.

NEW YORK, Feb. 21.—Flour—Receipts, 21,500 bbls.; exports, 13,700 bbls.; steady, but demand poor. Minneapolis patents, 5.15@5.40; winter straights, 4.25@4.45; Minnesota bakers, 4.50@5.00; winter extras, 3.65@4.15; winter patents, 4.50@4.90; Winter, low grades, 3.55@4.05. Wheat—Receipts, 60,000 bushels; spot, firm; No. 2 red, 97¼; elevator; No. 2 red, 98¾, f.o.b. afloat; No. 1 Northern, Duluth, 1.13¼, f.o.b. afloat; No. 2 hard winter, 1.08, f.o.b. afloat. The wheat market was steady all day, but quite dull owing to the holiday feeling. Its firmness resulted from higher cables and scattered covering. Last prices showed ⅝c to ¾c net advance. May, 1.00¾@1.00⅝; closed, 1.00⅝; July, 95⅝@95¾; closed 98. Hops, steady; state common to choice, 1907, 09@15; 1906, 06@7; Pacific Coast, 1907, 08@; 190., 3@8. Hides, quiet; Bogota, 17½; Central American, 17½. Wool, steady; domestic fleece, 29@3.. Petroleum, steady; refined, New York, 8.75; Philadelphia and Baltimore, 8.75; Philadelphia and Baltimore in bulk, 4.95.

New York Metal Market.

NEW YORK, Feb. 21.—There was a sharp advance in the London tin market, with spot quoted at £131 and futures at £130. Locally, the market was firm and higher, with quotations ranging from 28.75 to 28.95. The London copper market was higher, at £58 7s 6d for spot, and £58 12s 6d for futures. Local authorities report a better demand both here and abroad and some stress is placed on recent shipments to China. Exports since the first of February are said to have been heavy. The local market was strong and higher, with lake quoted at 12.62½@12.87½; electrolytic at 12.50@12.75, and casting at 12.37½@12.62½. Lead was higher, at £14, in London. The local market was steady, at 3.70@3.75. Spelter was unchanged, at £21 in London, but was a shade higher locally, at 4.70@4.75. The English iron market was higher, with standard foundry quoted at 48s 7d and Cleveland warrants at 49s 7½d. The local market was unchanged.

California Dried Fruit.

NEW YORK, Feb. 21.—The market for evaporated apples continues quiet, and quotations are a shade lower. Fancy are quoted at 10½@11; choice, 9; prime, 8@8¾; 1906 fruit, 7@10½. Prunes are said to have been brought from the coast at considerable concessions. The spot market is unsettled with quotations ranging from 4½ to 15 for California, and from 6¼ to 10 for Oregons, latter 6¼ to 20¾. Apricots are unchanged, with choice quoted at 21 to 22; extra choice, 23@25; fancy, 24@28. Peaches are quiet, with choice at 10@11½; extra choice, 11½@12¾; fancy, 12@13; extra fancy, 13¼@14. Raisins are dull and easy with loose Muscatels quoted at 5¼@7; seeded raisins at 6¼@8½, and London layers at 1.65@1.75.

London Copper Market.

[BY PRIVATE WIRE TO FRED DORR.]

LONDON, Feb. 21.—The copper metal market opened fairly strong today. Spots were quoted at £58 17s 6d, an advance of £1 2s 6d. Futures were held at £59 2s 6d, also an advance of £1 2s 6d.

The close was weaker, both spots and futures showing a decline of 10s, from the opening, closing with spots at £58 7s 6d, and futures at £58 12s 6d. Sales totaled 300 tons of spots and 1700 tons of futures.

Bar silver was quoted at 25¾, showing a decline of 3-16 of a point, compared with the previous closing.

Liverpool Cotton Market.

[BY PRIVATE WIRE TO FRED DORR.]

LIVERPOOL, Feb. 21.—The cotton market was due to open ½ to 2 points higher, and opened steady, 3 to 4 points higher. The close was steady, 3½ to 6½ points higher. Spot cotton was in moderate demand, 4 points higher, and middling upland was at 6.14d, sales totaling 3000 bales. Imports totaled 5000, none American.

The market was narrow and steady and mainly professional. Tenders totaled 14,100 bales, and traders expect prompt stoppages.

STRONG.

NATIONAL BANKS' GOOD SHOWING.

SATISFACTORY STATEMENTS IN RESPONSE TO CALL.

While Surprised at Date Chosen by Comptroller, Financial Institutions Make Creditable Returns—Cash Reserve Is Large and Loans Are Reduced.

While naturally showing to some extent the effects of the recent financial stringency which retarded business in the entire country the last few months, the statements of the national banks of Los Angeles issued yesterday in accordance with the call of the Comptroller of the Currency, give evidence of careful financing by the local bankers, and show that improvement has already set in.

The call for a statement of condition at the close of business Friday, February 14, came yesterday morning and caused surprise to local bankers because of the choice of the date, a full week ago. None was caught unaware with poor statements, however. Deposits in the ten national banks of the city on February 14 totaled $36,141,457. The banks had a cash reserve on that day of $14,630,007, and loans totaled $28,463,425. The same items on December 3, 1907, the date of the last call, were: Deposits, $37,074,116; cash on hand, $15,588,953; loans, $31,040,803. Going back to the call of August 22, the same items showed thus: Deposits, $44,045,947; cash on hand, $16,224,722; loans, $32,210,431.

The ten national banks have been strengthening their cash reserves since the last call and hold an average of 40 per cent. of their deposits in actual money. The amount is slightly lower than on December 3. There has been a great calling in of loans also, this item having been reduced $2,577,383 since the last call. Deposits are less by $932,659, compared with last December, which is partly accounted for by the withdrawal by country banks of the money they had on deposit here.

The following statement shows the condition of the ten Los Angeles national banks at the close of business February 14:

Bank—	Deposits.	Cash.	Loans.
American Nat'l.	$ 3,192,486	$ 1,304,370	$ 2,681,562
Central National	1,230,000	326,000	1,170,145
Citizens' National	2,218,539	908,232	1,945,276
Commercial Nat'l.	3,186,197	447,045	949,900
Far. & Mer.	9,357,586	4,092,179	6,788,771
First National	11,478,577	4,778,811	9,471,101
Merchants' Nat'l.	3,463,655	1,454,264	2,538,259
National of Cal.	2,201,564	1,172,900	1,931,759
Nat'l of Commerce	387,487	234,949	279,430
U. S. National	663,697	380,051	584,571
Totals	$36,141,457	$14,630,007	$28,463,425

The same banks made the following showing December 3, 1907:

Bank—	Deposits.	Cash.	Loans.
First Nat'l.	$11,485,282.66	$4,394,694.84	$20,162,841.72
Far. & Mer.	10,282,478.92	5,078,454.48	6,678,566.75
East Side	2,182,126.39	1,031,209.00	1,908,126.50
American	3,112,599.19	972,230.99	3,024,704.70
Nat'l Bank of Cal.	2,210,906.43	1,069,718.91	1,950,540.23
Citizens' Nat.	2,747,962.50	1,741,171.54	2,262,871.69
Central	1,882,641.41	714,611.25	2,212,254.51
Commercial	1,013,454.75	450,995.11	949,962.60
U. S. Nat'l	673,126.94	276,612.16	583,614.84
Nat'l Bank of Com.	253,930.31	225,543.54	570,612.11

On August 22, 1907, the statement to Comptroller Kidgeley was as follows:

Bank—	Deposits.	Cash.	Loans.
First Nat'l.	$14,065,418.56	$4,850,139.53	$20,413,033.91
Far. & Mer.	11,212,850.78	4,852,527.67	7,314,136.54
American	3,141,815.39	1,060,423.05	3,192,139.58
Merchants	3,866,878.43	1,665,442.83	2,617,822.90
Nat'l Bank of Cal.	2,822,852.77	1,158,867.90	2,058,776.51
Central	2,686,546.59	1,177,209.61	2,152,305.91
Citizens	2,687,080.53	742,097.22	2,437,549.91
Commercial	1,344,262.43	493,346.73	1,056,453.51
U. S. Nat'l	852,092.99	344,067.03	574,181.02
Nat'l Bank of Com.	363,452.63	150,300.95	862,527.48

SAN FRANCISCO MARKETS.

FRUIT, GRAIN AND PRODUCE.

[BY THE ASSOCIATED PRESS—P.M.]

SAN FRANCISCO, Feb. 21.—Fruits—Fancy apples, 2.60; common, 60.

Pears—Fancy, 2.25.

Oranges—Navels, 1.25@2.00.

Mexican limes, 4.00@5.00.

Lemons—Common California, 75@1.25; good to choice, 1.50@1.75; fancy, 2.00@3.50.

Tropical fruits—Bananas, 75@1.00; pineapples, 1.50@3.50; Persian dates, 5.

Beans—Pink, 2.10@2.25; Lima, 4.65@4.85; small white, 2.60@2.55; large white, 2.30@2.60.

Potatoes—Early Rose, 1.15@1.50; Oregon Burbanks, 75@1.00; Salinas Burbanks, 75@1.00; Merced sweets, 2.85@3.00.

Onions—Fancy, 2.50@2.75.

Various—Green peas, 6@10; string beans, 12½@15; eggplant, nominal; green peppers, 20@25; tomatoes, 1.50@2.00; summer squash, nominal; garlic, 5@10.

Butter—Fancy creamery, 32; seconds, 28; fancy dairy, 28.

Cheese—New, 11½@12; Young America, 13@13½.

Eggs—Ranch, 19½; store, 18½.

Poultry—Live turkeys, 15@16; dressed turkeys, 15@18; roosters, old, 4.00@4.50; roosters, young, 5.50@7.50; broilers, small, 4.00@4.50; broilers, large, 5.00@5.50; fryers, 5.50@6.00; hens, 4.00@9.00; ducks, old, 4.00@5.00; ducks, young, 5.00@7.00; geese, 2.00@2.50; pigeons, old, 1.00@1.25; pigeons, young, 2.00.

Flour—Family extras, 5.00@6.00; bakers' extras, 5.00@5.65; Oregon and Washington, 4.75@5.25.

Wheat—Shipping, 1.52½@1.57½; milling, 1.65@1.72½.

Barley—Feed, 1.27½@1.31¼; brewing, 1.40@1.50; Chevalier, nominal.

Oats—Red, 1.55@2.00; white, 1.50@1.65; black, 1.45@3.00.

Millstuffs—Middlings, 23.00@25.00; rolled barley, 28.50@30.00; oatmeal, 4.30; oat groats, 4.30; rolled oats, 6.00.

Hay—Wheat, 12.00@17.50; wheat and oat, 11.00@16.50; oat, wild, 9.00@12.00; oat, tame, 10.00@15.00; alfalfa, 9.00@14.00; straw, 60@90.

Receipts—Flour, 2116; wheat, 500; barley, 1305; oats, 100; beans, 11; corn, 600; potatoes, 1150; bran, 100; middlings, 120; hay, 122; straw, 15; hops, 131; hides, 321; wine, 26,700.

Callboard Sales.

SAN FRANCISCO, Feb. 21.—Wheat steady; May, 1.48 asked; 1.46⅝ bid; cash, 1.52½@1.57½. Barley easy; May, 1.24⅜@1.25⅜; December, 1.00@1.05; cash, 1.27½@1.31½. Corn unchanged, 1.70@1.75. Afternoon session: Wheat steady; May, 1.46⅝ bid; 1.49 asked. Barley easy; May, 1.25⅜@1.26; December, 1.00 bid; 1.03½ asked.

REPORT OF THE CONDITION OF THE AMERICAN NATIONAL BANK OF LOS ANGELES, at Los Angeles, in the State of California, at the close of business, February 14, 1908.

RESOURCES.

Loans and discounts		$ 2,681,562.07
Overdrafts, secured and unsecured		2,405.62
U. S. bonds to secure circulation		1,000,000.00
U. S. bonds to secure U. S. deposits		100,000.00
Premiums on U. S. bonds		40,643.11
Bonds, securities, etc		202,152.00
Banking-house, furniture and fixtures		220,156.01
Due from National banks (not reserve agents)	$149,871.59	
Due from State banks and bankers	234,083.94	
Due from approved reserve agents	303,981.84	
Checks and other cash items	8,457.06	
Exchanges for clearing-house	93,220.16	
Notes of other national banks	49,948.00	
Fractional paper currency, nickels, and cents	1,810.54	
Clearinghouse certificates	122,681.00	
Lawful money reserve in bank, viz.:		
Specie	280,216.00	
Legal-tender notes	22,000.00	
		1,273,470.54
Redemption fund with U. S. Treasurer (5 per cent. of circulation)		50,000.00
Due from U. S. Treasurer, other than 5 per cent. redemption fund		21,100.00
Total		$5,808,054.24
LIABILITIES.		
Capital stock paid in		$1,000,000.00
Surplus fund		60,000.00
Undivided profits, less expenses and taxes paid		86,252.45
National bank notes outstanding		1,000,000.00
Due to other national banks	$ 203,052.36	
Due to State banks and bankers	220,635.12	
Due to trust companies and savings banks	122,716.61	
Dividends unpaid	225.00	
Individual deposits subject to check	2,013,653.27	
Demand certificates of deposit

THE CITY IN BRIEF

He couldn't tell an "unqualified falsehood."

NEWS AND BUSINESS.

Charity Donations.

The Times acknowledges receipt of the following amounts for charity: Salvation Army, C. A., $1; left at postoffice, $1. Bethlehem Institution, $1.

Light Assets.

W. T. Spilman, doing business at No. 343 North Main street, filed a petition in bankruptcy yesterday. His stated liabilities are $28,154 and assets are $332.

Socialists Again.

Another socialists' meeting was broken up by the police last night at Seventh street and Grand avenue. F. E. Appel, J. J. O'Bryne and J. C. Hurley were arrested on the charge of speaking on the street without a permit. Each deposited $100 for his appearance in court.

Injured in Elevator.

Stepping into a crowded elevator in a department store yesterday afternoon, the foot of Mrs. G. E. Judd, an employé, was caught between the casing and the cage. As the elevator shot downward she was thrown to the floor. Her foot was lacerated and her knee dislocated. Mrs. Judd was removed to the Clara Barton Hospital.

Estate Pays His Fine.

William Allen, who was convicted of petty larceny, received $100 yesterday from the estate bequeathed to him by his mother in New York several days ago, and paid his fine. He was escorted to the Salt Lake station by a detective, Allen purchased a ticket to Goldfield, and will work there until he can save money enough to go to New York, he says.

Kindergarten Flag-Raising.

There was a pretty spectacle at Westlake Park yesterday morning. In celebration of Washington's Birthday the Maryland Kindergarten School (the Misses Gough) presented a flag to the park and it was raised over the new tool-house. The little children, decked in patriotic garlands and soldiers' caps, made a sweet parade to the park and one of them pulled the halliards while the school sang childish songs and admiring mamas and papas looked on.

Fish for Excursionists.

The Inland Empire excursion party has dwindled to about 100, of whom sixty took Tilton's trolley trip of 100 miles yesterday. Mr. Tilton personally conducted the party as guide. The Alamitos Bay region proved especially attractive to the people from the State of Washington, and they thoroughly enjoyed the "stuffed" clams which went with the fish dinner at Naples. The only official reception was by the Huntington Beach Board of Trade, which gave the northerners the glad hand.

Two Suits Against Railroads.

Two damage suits against railroad companies were filed in the United States Circuit Court yesterday. One is by Henry H. Ingersoll, an engineer in charge of a pumping plant, against the Salt Lake Railroad. He asks for $10,000 damages for injuries sustained at Dry Lake, Nev., December 7, 1907, while repairing machinery. A. G. Wendland, a railway mail clerk, asks for $15,000 damages from the Southern Pacific for injuries sustained in a wreck which occurred at St. Augustine August 18, 1907.

Death of Mrs. Weber.

Mrs. C. M. Weber, who had been a resident of this city for twenty years, died at her home, No. 1138 South Figueroa street, yesterday morning, aged 55 years. She was a native of Germany and came to this country in 1852. At Marshall, Mich., she married John Weber, coming to Los Angeles for her husband's health in 1888, where he died a year later. She leaves two daughters in this city—Mrs. H. W. Pettibone and Miss Mary Weber. The funeral service will be conducted by Dr. Hugh K. Walker at Sutch's undertaking parlors this afternoon at 2:30. Mrs. Pettibone is seriously ill at the family home, where Mrs. Weber died.

Canal Zone Hospitals.

Many readers of The Times have been sending contributions of reading matter to H. V. Garland, Miraflores Hospital, Miraflores, C. Z., for distribution among the patients in hospitals of the zone. On their behalf he tenders sincere thanks, requesting that no more be sent, as he has not now the opportunity to attend to its distribution. From persons having flower gardens, and who may have saved seeds or bulbs from last season, and have to spare, he would be glad to receive, on behalf of patients of "Zone" Leper Asylum, some of any kind, addressed to H. V. Garland, superintendent Leper Asylum, Palo Seco, Canal Zone, Isthmus of Panama.

WORKS FOR GOOD ROADS.

Montebello and El Carmel Improvement Association Seeks Formation of New District.

The Montebello-El Carmel Improvement Association has declared for good roads and its members will request the Supervisors of Los Angeles county to form a separate road district of the territory adjacent to the first-named place. Donations of cash and labor for the betterment of the thoroughfares will be made as soon as the Supervisors act. The members will ask the aid and advice of the Automobile Dealers' Association of Los Angeles.

Plans for road improvement in and about Montebello and El Carmel include the grading of the highways, the oiling of the main county thoroughfares and the planting of shade trees. All this is to be for the purpose of securing easier means of communication with Los Angeles.

At a recent meeting of the improvement association, it was decided to place the matter before the Supervisors at once, in order that the roads may be improved as soon as possible.

SENATOR LATIMER BURIED.

GREENVILLE (S. C.) Feb. 21.—The funeral services of United States Senator Asbury C. Latimer were held in the Methodist church at Belton, near here, this afternoon.

LABOR.

DECLARES WAR ON UNIONISM.

INTERNATIONAL CONVENTION INDORSES OPEN SHOP.

Master Painters and Decorators of United States and Canada Throw Down Gauntlet and Say Time Has Come for Them to Become Independent in Work.

[BY DIRECT WIRE TO THE TIMES.]

NEW ORLEANS, Feb. 21.—[Exclusive Dispatch.] Master Painters and Decorators of the United States and Canada, in convention here today, threw down the gauntlet to the labor unions, and, in the words of James Phinnemore of Toronto, declared themselves free men by indorsing the action of the National Association of Manufacturers and joining ranks with them in fighting labor conditions.

John C. Romies of Toledo and Nicholas Ehrard of Milwaukee spoke in favor of the anti-union sentiment, saying that the time had come to organize against unionism, in as much as the Sherman law, as applied by the United States Supreme Court, showed that these bodies were constitutionally wrong.

The resolution, finally adopted by the decisive vote of 40 to 19, declares unequivocally for the open shop among master painters. It also provides means of opposing union-labor legislation in Washington. The resolution was sent out by the National Association of Manufacturers, with headquarters at St. Louis, of which James W. Van Cleave is president.

POLICE REGULATE CLUBS.

Parents and Wives in Pittsburgh Win in Crusade Against Social Organizations Selling Liquor.

[BY THE ASSOCIATED PRESS—A.M.]

PITTSBURGH, Feb. 21.—Without exception, the police have ordered all clubs in Greater Pittsburgh closed at midnight in the future.

Where clubhouses are used as hotels, guests will be allowed to enter and leave when they choose, but the selling of liquor will not be permitted after that hour.

The order is the result of many complaints from parents and wives.

GIRLS CAPTURED.

Sadie Troolig and Goldie Stephenson, 15 and 16 years old, respectively, were arrested last night. They escaped from the Truelove Home and will be taken back to the institution.

FIGHTS WITH CONDUCTOR.

G. E. Lero engaged in a fight last night, with a conductor on a Griffin avenue street car over a transfer. The conductor had him arrested on the charge of disturbing the peace.

BREVITIES.

Sunday Real Estate Liners. Classified real estate advertisements for insertion in THE SUNDAY TIMES must be in the office not later than 10:30 o'clock Saturday night. Other "want" advertisements for Sunday insertion taken over the counter until 11:30 p.m. The great volume of liners printed in The Sunday Times, numbering regularly over 5000 separate announcements, makes this regulation absolutely necessary in order to get the big Sunday issue out on time.

Today, grand free excursion and holiday picnic to the beautiful New York Valley and St. Francis Heights. Free car will start at 6th and Main at 9 a.m. and make round trips all day. Hold up the car at any street crossing, bring your family and friends. This is our car for the day and is free for all. W. C. Weaver, in charge of tract. Phone East 1777.

Truthful as Washington, that's Cummings's idea in shoe selling. Change of location. Sale now on saves you money. Week only till moving day. Better hurry to 4th and Broadway.

Just think: Roast pork shoulder, 8c per lb.; loin pork, 12½c per lb.; leg pork, 10c per lb. These prices are 5c per lb. less than regular prices. Newmarket, 522-524 S. Broadway.

Newmarket is the meat bargain center. Watch us, we shall astonish you We want your cash, and we shall save you 5c per lb. on your meat. Newmarket, 522-524 S. Broadway.

Newmarket is a world-beater for low cash prices. Great special sale of fresh-killed corn-fed pork. Come one, come all, come early. Newmarket, 522-524 S. Broadway.

If you have a friend that wants to buy a good pair of shoes at cut prices, send them to A. J. Hamilton & Sons, 311 S. Broadway.

Chicken dinner today at Corner Cafeteria, basement Fay Bldg., Third and Hill streets. Attractive room; good service.

Furs. D. Bonoff, furrier, 324 S. B'way.

There are undelivered telegrams at the office of the Postal Telegraph Company for George Williams, J. W. Lake, Joseph Ingersoll, Murray Horn, C. J. Campbell, Mrs. A. E. Burchfield, Anderson Watch Co., and Hurley Machine Company.

VITAL RECORD — BIRTHS. DEATHS. MARRIAGES. DIVORCE.

Births.

NELSON. In Chicago, Feb. 20, to the wife of R. B. Nelson, formerly Miss Bessie Dibble, a son.

Deaths.

WEBER. At her late residence, No. 1138 South Figueroa street, at 11:45 p.m., February 20, Mrs. Carlottiana M. Weber, wife of the late John Weber, mother of Mary K. Weber and Bertha W. Pettebone, wife of H. W. Pettebone. Aged 85 years 3 months. Funeral to be held at 2:30 p.m., February 22, at Sutch Undertaking Chapel, 842 South Figueroa street. Friends invited.

ILLINGWORTH. In this city, February 20, Carrie Illingworth (nee Nichols,) aged 35 years. Funeral from her late residence, 808 East Seventeenth street, today, at 2 o'clock. Friends invited.

DICKINSON. At her home in Pasadena, Tuesday, February 18, 1908, Miss Elizabeth Dickinson, formerly of Rochester, N. Y. Funeral arrangements awaiting the arrival of relatives from the East.

DAVIS. At her residence, 3748 South Figueroa street, February 21, 1908, Nellie E. A. Davis, aged 50 years, wife of Cyrus M. Davis, and mother of Mildred Davis, Ethel, Arthur R., Hazel, and Dorothy Traphagen. Interment, Mountain View Cemetery, Pasadena. Funeral private.

MERTES. February 21, 1908, at 3:25 p.m., Dorothy Antoinette Mertes, infant daughter of Dr. and Mrs. J. P. Mertes. Funeral services Saturday at 3 p.m., from undertaking parlors of Dietrich & Meyers, Fourteenth and South Main street.

BISHOP. February 21, 1908, Mary Bishop, of 1754 East Twenty-fourth street, aged 66 years. Funeral service at the home of her daughter, Mrs. G. D. McGillard, No. 3103 Baldwin street, East Los Angeles, Monday, at 10 a.m. Interment, Evergreen.

GRAASS. In this city, February 16, Bernard Graass, aged 57 years. Funeral from the chapel of Bresee Bros. to the Cathedral, where services will be held at 9 a.m. today.

BRUMMER. In Los Angeles, February 20, William Brummer, aged 28 years. Remains at Bresee Bros.

FULLER. In Los Angeles, February 21, 1908, Edward S. Fuller, organist Unitarian Church, aged 32 years. Remains may be seen until Monday noon at Bresee Bros. Funeral at the Unitarian Church, Flower, near Ninth street, Monday at 2 o'clock. Omit flowers.

FINDLATER. In this city, February 18, Margaret Findlater, aged 34. Remains at Bresee Bros. Interment, Ontario, Can.

ANTISDEL. At 2968 Roxbury street, February 18, Harvey N. Antisdel, aged 55 years. Remains at Bresee Bros. Interment, Madison, Wis.

Marriages.

MOORE-CUNNINGHAM. Peyton H. Moore, aged 32, a native of Alabama, and a resident of Los Angeles, and Katherine H. Cunningham, aged 27, a native of Illinois, and a resident of Los Angeles.

BIRDGES-BEATH. James F. Birdges, aged 44, a native of Illinois, and Emma Z. Beath, aged 32, a native of Indiana; both residents of Los Angeles.

HONGENDOBLER-SCHOENBERGER. Emery A. Hongendobler, aged 22, a native of Ohio, and Anna Schoenberger, aged 21, a native of Ohio; both residents of Los Angeles.

HENRY-CONRAD. William Henry, aged 55, a native of Indiana, and Laura E. Conrad, aged 47, a native of Iowa; both residents of Dolgeville.

SOMMER-HITCHCOCK. Robert H. Sommer, aged 25, a native of Germany, and Eula M. Hitchcock, aged 25, a native of Michigan, both residents of Los Angeles.

SCOTT-HOAG. Arthur Scott, aged 31, a native of Michigan, and Aurrilla Hoag, aged 26, a native of Pennsylvania; both residents of Los Angeles.

SPROULE-HICKMAN. William K. D. Sproule, aged 25, a native of Ireland, and Jessie L. Hickman, aged 19, a native of Kansas; both residents of Los Angeles.

SUTTON-MANTZ. George E. Sutton, aged 23, a native of Nebraska, and Maude Mantz, aged 18, a native of Arkansas; both residents of Los Angeles.

SCHIERSCHKE-CORPE. Herman Schierschke, aged 26, a native of Germany, and a resident of Los Angeles, and Floss N. Corpe, aged 21, a native of Oregon, and a resident of El Monte.

Divorce.

SUITS. Matilda C. Davis against M. J. Davis, Alice A. Rhio against John P. Rhio.

DECREES. Elizabeth C. Crossley against A. T. Crossley, Lucy Bouriand against E. M. Bouriand, Jacob Miller against Rebecca Miller, Maggie L. Johnstone against Calvin W. Johnstone, Howard M. Schaer against C. A. Schaer, B. A. Pollard against Alta G. Pollard, Mamie Jean against Walter Jean.

Card of Thanks.

I wish to thank the kind friends and neighbors for their words of sympathy and beautiful floral offerings, also the Odd Fellows and Fraternal Brotherhood for their aid and assistance during the sickness and burial of my dear husband, William Peterson.

MRS. BLENDA PETERSON.

HOLLENBECK LODGE, NO. 219, F. & A. M. will confer the second degree, (this Saturday) February 22, 7 p.m. sharp.

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Infants' cloaks of Bedford cord, long or short styles, double collared, at $2.25 and $3.50

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Values $7.50 to $12.50—Your choice while they last
Five Dollars

Nearly all shades that are wanted; also about twenty black. They are odd lots and some samples left from our special sale at $7.50 and $10.00. Your choice of all that's left Saturday $5.00

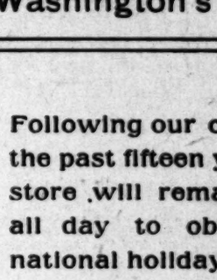
Women's Knit Underwear Specials

25c Vests and Pants 19c
Medium weight, elastic ribbed cotton garment; extra well made and perfect fitting; cream or silver; our best 25c garment, special today 19c.

59c Vests and Pants 35c
3 cases of mill run garments, all made of finest quality white lisle thread; hand finished and perfect fitting. Vests have high neck, short and long sleeves, low neck and no sleeves. Pants are knee or ankle length; a garment that sells regularly at 59c, special 35c.

50c, 65c, 75c Imported Hosiery 39c
3 cases, a surplus stock and number from one of New York's largest importers. Lace ankle and lace allover patterns, both plain and hand-embroidered, mercerized lisle, plain lisle, maco thread in out sizes and lace allover; opera lengths in black and colors and tan in the new leather shades, either plain or lace ankle; all genuine Hermsdorf dye; usually 65c and 75c, special 39c.

$2.50 and $3.00 Long Kid Gloves $1.85
8-button genuine French kid gloves; full pique or overseam sewn; tans, brown, gray, black and white; all sizes, $2.50 and $3.00 values for $1.85.



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$1.25 and $1.50 golf and bosom shirts for 98c—spring golfs made from imported madras and Garner's percale; cut and made as custom garment; white, black and white and dark patterns; either plain or pleated bosom; cuffs attached or detached; many coat style; Saturday only 98c.

$1.00 shirts and drawers 65c.—Fine Sea Island cotton jersey; ribbed, combed and very elastic; heavy fleece lined; ecru and shirt facing; shirts have globe necks and are tailor finished; good all-the-year-'round weight; regular $1.00 value for 65c.

75c Outing Flannel Gowns, 49c. Heavy cotton flannel; all desirable patterns; cut long and roomy; collar to match; slip over style or lay down; good 75c value; all sizes 49c.

25c and 35c silk neckwear, 17c. Silk four-in-hands, tecks and string ties; all the new shades and colorings; all the new shapes for spring; today only 17c.

$1.00 and $1.25 dress gloves 90c. Our best glove at this price; made of selected kid; reinforced and pique sewing; grays and tans; special today 90c.

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Flowers of every description and color—lilies, roses, wistaria, lilacs, etc.—and all the newest novelties in millinery. An assortment large enough to stock two ordinary millinery stores.

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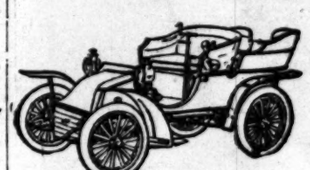

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The spring underwear is in... All weights, all styles a... children. Cotton, lisle thre... garments that fit the form.
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Short sleeved lisle thread vests up from 50c.

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Vests, pants, drawers and union suits of wool, mixed or fleece lined materials; nearly every winter style and weight—broken lines and odd lots.

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All at Half Price Today.

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10c SOAP 4 FOR 25c.

One of our most popular complexion soaps is listed for today, at little above half. Sandal, heliotrope, lilac and violet. Regular 10c cakes today, 4 for 25c.

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There remains but two Emerson pianos to be sold—these go at $290—instruments regularly sold at $450.

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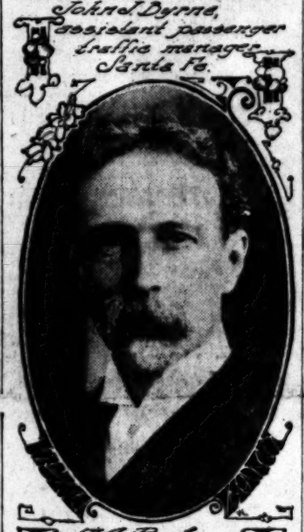
FORTY, and possibly fifty thousand home-seekers are expected to reach Los Angeles from the East during March and April. Eager to escape from the blizzard belt, an army of settlers will come from beyond the "Rockies" to spy out this glorious land.

Special colonist and tourist rates will go into effect March 1, on all the lines of railroad entering this city. Thousands of people who are now shivering in the regions of tied-up traffic and snowdrift are counting the days when they will be free to take advantage of the low fares and come to the land where elbow sleeves and peek-a-boo waists are winter accompaniments, where roses bloom in January, and the 'Eri King" keeps his crown of white for the exclusive decoration of "Old Baldy" and his consorts.

Passenger agents of the Southern Pacific, Santa Fé and Salt Lake railroads predict the greatest forward movement to the Pacific Coast that has ever been known since transcontinental lines were built. They are preparing for strenuous work, for trains will roll into the depots here night and day, filled with the wise men and women of the East who realize that "westward the course of empire takes its way," and who want to get in "on the ground floor."

John J. Byrne, assistant passenger traffic manager Santa Fé.



T. C. Peck, general passenger agent Salt Lake.

N. R. Martin, district passenger agent Southern Pacific.

Preparing for a Rush.

Men who will handle the enormous colonist business at this end of the three transcontinental lines.

Los Angeles, the modern Mecca, which, unlike the Asiatic city, converts most of her "pilgrims" into resident devotees, is to have an addition of many thousands to her population within the next few weeks. All over the Eastern States families are preparing to leave the land of too much cold in winter and overabundant heat in summer for this climatic paradise. Imagine for a moment the whole population of San Diego moving here "en masse," as the descriptive writer would say, and an idea can be gained of the descent of men, women and children which is contemplated upon this city.

This army of eastern people, which will soon form a noble brigade of boosters for Southern California, is equal in number to the combined populations of all the beach cities from where Port Los Angeles extends its gigantic wharf into the Pacific to the beautiful region where Balboa nestles in beauty beside the blue waters. In other words, the homeseekers for whom the Southern Pacific, Santa Fé and Salt Lake railways are now arranging travelling facilities, are as many in number as the inhabitants of Santa Monica, Ocean Park, San Pedro, Redondo, Long Beach, Huntington Beach, Newport, Naples and the other thriving communities along the Los Angeles shore line.

AVALANCHE OF INQUIRIES.

Up to their neck in an avalanche of inquiries are the officials of the railroads. The cheap fares are announced in the East now, and will go into effect one week from tomorrow. The fact that colonist rates are advertised to Southern California just at the time when the usual February snowstorm, "the worst in years," has struck the Middle States and the Atlantic coastline, has caused a larger number of people than usual to make up their minds to come to the country of the optimists, the land of perpetual June.

"By the middle of March the greatest forward movement from the East to the Pacific Coast which the railroads have ever known will be in full swing," said Charles H. Waite, chief clerk of the Southern Pacific passenger department, yesterday. "Everybody in the East seems to want to come to Southern California, and apparently they all wish to come at the same time. The special rates will go into effect March 1, and though we are busy now we shall be simply rushed then. The people are coming in thousands, and, judging by the letters we receive, most of them intend to stay. In all the years that we have handled this tourist and colonist traffic we have never had to prepare for such throngs as will leave the East in about ten days. We will bring to Los Angeles the largest number of people we have ever handled over our lines in one similar period."

ALL TELL THE SAME TALE.

All the railroads tell the same tale of huge crowds coming, and proper arrangements made to handle them.

"More people than ever will take advantage of the cheap rates to come to the Coast," remarked F. J. Hyde, chief clerk of the Santa Fé passenger department, echoing the remark of the Espee official.

The cry was taken up by Salt Lake officials. "We are ready for the heavy travel that will come next month," said C. B. F. Lincoln, who is directing the volume of colonist traffic that will pass over the San Pedro, Los Angeles and Salt Lake Railroad in March. "Already many families have secured accommodations in advance," he continued. "We have made special plans to receive the thousands that are coming.

The rush won't catch the railroads napping. Heads of departments in the East have been out here seeing that all the preparations for the eastern exodus are complete so that the army of Southern California settlers can be handled comfortably and with dispatch. It is no easy task moving a big city on wheels, but the railroads have made their plans on such proportions that the journey to this promised land will be made with the maximum of safety and comfort.

RATES HIGHER THIS YEAR.

This impressive movement Pacific-coastward is additionally notable because of the fact that the colonist rate this year is higher than last. The local roads fought for the same fare, but the eastern lines objected, and at a recent meeting of the Transcontinental Passenger Association it was decided that the rate from Chicago to Los Angeles should be $38, as compared with $33 in 1907. This schedule will apply to all the roads running into the city. The fare from New York to Chicago has been placed at $18, but arrangements have been made for bringing colonists direct from the metropolis to Los Angeles. This means that by paying the combined rate from New York to Chicago and from there to Los Angeles, colonists can come here direct without the necessity of passing through the Windy City.

ALL SORTS AND CONDITIONS.

All sorts and conditions of people desire to escape the rigors of the East. Their communications make bulky epistolary bundles at the railroad offices, where the information bureaus, like the passenger departments, are working overtime to satisfy the tremendous thirst for facts about this California of the South.

ALL CLASSES INQUIRING.

Letters showing an eager desire to get to a land of warmth and flowers, missives by the yard containing questions by the foot, demands to know

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STRAINED HUMOR REACTS.

Far-Fetched Joke by High School Student Results in Expulsion from the Institution.

"Why was the gym?"

It's a very simple little question, but with the addition of another word, it was the cause of a great rumpus at the Los Angeles High School.

"Why was the gym fumigated?" was the query in one of the "jokes" cracked by the students at their presentation of "The Nemead," last month.

"Because it was a little lousy," was the rejoinder.

Three of the boys, Otis Williams, Brace Carter and George Condon, were amusing the audience with a "chalk talk" and were responsible for the sally, and as a result of it, Williams, who is an artist and athlete, has been expelled from the school.

Complaint was made by O. S. Lowsley, physical director, that the alleged fun was intended as a slur upon himself, and Williams, who was responsible for it, was put "on the carpet," and after some delay, was expelled by Principal Housh.

The latter was asked about it, and he said: "Williams was not expelled merely for his part in the 'Nemead.' His offense there was but one of a series leading up to his expulsion."

WIND VEERS.

IMPERIALISTS FEEL HAPPIER.

FAMOUS INJUNCTION DECLARED INOPERATIVE NOW.

Randolph and His Associates May Escape Trial on Charges of Contempt—Valley's Relief Possibly Is Only Temporary, but Gives People Opportunity to Do Something.

Through a technicality, the Federal injunction which has created such a stir in the Imperial Valley, because of its paralyzing effect upon all industries dependent upon surplus water for power, was declared inoperative yesterday by Judge Wellborn. The court also declares that the contempt proceedings begun against Epes Landolph, H. T. Cory and F. C. Herrman, officers of the California Development Company, become ineffective. These decisions may not be permanent, however, as the plaintiff, the New Liverpool Salt Company, will immediately appeal to the Circuit Court of Appeals.

It is understood that the decisions do not affect the standing of J. Stanley Brown, president, and F. G. Havens, secretary of the El Centro Chamber of Commerce, who are cited to appear in the Circuit Court on February 27 to show cause why they should not be punished for contempt for sending a telegram to Judge Wellborn which was regarded as a criticism of the court.

ERROR IN DESCRIPTION.

At the close of the trial of the case of the New Liverpool Salt Company against the California Development Company, in which the jury returned a verdict for approximately $455,000 damages, the court instructed the plaintiff to draw up a suitable decree and restraining order to prevent the defendant from allowing waste water to flow from its canals into Salton Sink.

Through a clerical error, the description of the lands involved in the action was vague. Later, the plaintiff offered an amended decree. The court now holds that it was without power to make the order allowing the amendment. In his opinion, Judge Wellborn says:

"The order should be vacated and set aside and said amendment be stricken from the decree and an order to that effect will be entered. Said decree, in so far as it relates to injunctive relief, is inoperative because of its failure to describe any land and therefore respondents cannot be punished for contempt of court. An order will be entered setting aside the continuance heretofore granted of the hearing on the citation against said respondents to show cause why they should not be punished for contempt."

In his conclusions on the citation for contempt and the defendant's motion for an interpretation of the decree, the court states that the amendment was allowed on a statement of the plaintiff that the parties had agreed to the same. It later transpired that the original decree had been signed at a previous term of court, and that an appeal to the higher court was thus perfected.

It is held that this takes away all power to review or modify the decree, for it would be clearly illogical to hold that while the Appellate Court is in the exercise of its power, that the same power resided in the lower tribunal.

CHANCE TO DO SOMETHING.

The court contends that to make a substantial addition to the decree by amendment would be more than to merely supply an omission.

It is believed that the plaintiff can obtain authority from the Circuit Court of Appeals to amend its decree so as to properly describe its lands in the Salton Sink, which are covered with water.

If this should be accomplished, the natural step would be to seek to have the injunction restraining the defendant from allowing its waste water to pour into the Salton Sea, renewed.

In the meantime, the defendant has an appeal pending in the Circuit Court of Appeals and it will make a strong effort to have the injunction held in abeyance until the final adjustment of the matters in dispute.

The settlers in the Imperial Valley will breathe easier for a time, at least, as there will be an opportunity to provide steam power to run the manufacturing enterprises now dependent upon electricity furnished by the Holton Power Company.

FOUR THOUSAND TEXANS.

The Four Thousand Texan Club will entertain all former residents of the Lone Star State with a Washington reception at No. 337½ South Hill street on Monday evening at 8 o'clock. Prominent Texans will participate in a literary and musical programme. Important business is to be transacted.

SUPERIOR COURT.

MRS. CORWELL CLEAR OF MURDER CHARGE.

Jury Finds Her Guiltless of Slaying Bennett, and She Swoons—Remarkable Demonstration After Verdict Last Night.

"NOT GUILTY." That was the verdict of the jury last evening at 9:10 o'clock in the case of Estelle Corwell, charged with the murder of George T. Bennett on July 22.

Mrs. Corwell swooned from emotion when Judge Wilbur read the verdict from the bench.

Such a demonstration as followed had never occurred in a courtroom in Los Angeles county. Nearly two hundred women who crowded the court tried to get to the heroine of this tragedy, but those failing turned their attention to the jurors, who were hugged and kissed by the sobbing women who surrounded them.

Mrs. Corwell was later half carried downstairs by her counsel, Horace H. Appel, and her devoted cousin, Miss Emma Quinones, and taken to the home of the latter.

Mrs. Corwell stated that the principal reason why she refused to take the stand in her own behalf was that she would refuse to testify in any way against George T. Bennett's memory.

She loves him still, even in death.

It took the jury only three hours to reach the verdict. When the jurors retired at 6:10 o'clock, they took one ballot, and the result showed one for conviction, and eleven for acquittal.

Then the jury went to the Natick House for dinner, in care of a bailiff. Upon the members' return another ballot was taken, and still showed one for conviction of murder in the first degree, and eleven for acquittal.

Ballot after ballot was taken, and at 9 o'clock the ballot showed a unanimous verdict for acquittal upon the ground, it is asserted, of insanity, although this does not appear in the verdict as rendered to Judge Wilbur.

When the judge was informed that the jury had reached a verdict he convened court and warned the crowd, which was composed mostly of women, that any demonstration, whichever way the verdict read, would be severely punished.

Then the jurymen entered. They were: W. H. Bullis, Tropico; P. H. Bullis, Glendale; D. W. Cate, Rivera; John H. Martin, Whittier; A. Moneton, Long Beach; Louis Wrisley, Long Beach; Charles G. Rogers, Monrovia; John Weber, Pomona; Nicholas Glaze, Francis E. Judson, James E. Mathews, Charles F. Young, city. Every eye was focused upon the twelve men. The written verdict was passed up to Judge Wilbur.

Once more he warned the spectators that any demonstration would be visited with severe penalties, and then he read aloud:

"Not guilty."

A great sigh of relief seemed to go through the courtroom. Women began to sob softly.

Horace H. Appel, counsel for Mrs. Corwell, laid his head on his arms and wept audibly. Hardly less agitated was Detective Jack Cronin, who has been one of the mainstays of the defense in working up the evidence for that side.

Mrs. Corwell swooned, and Miss Emma Quinones, her cousin, as usual forgot herself in her anxiety for Estelle, although the tears were running down her cheeks—tears of joy they were.

The mother of Mrs. Corwell, Mrs. C. C. Welch, threw her arms about her unconscious daughter and gave vent to her feelings in a flood of tears.

The demonstration became the most remarkable in the annals of the court. Women crowded around Mrs. Corwell, anxious to congratulate her; to mingle their tears with hers.

Those who could not reach her side shook hands with each other, while others almost mobbed the jurors. Some of these men were hugged and kissed by the half-hysterical women.

Even Deputy District Attorney Frank W. Blair came in for congratulations, but he escaped as quickly as possible.

When the courtroom was cleared somewhat, Mr. Appel, Miss Quinones and others helped the almost collapsed woman, who has been the center of interest in one of the longest and most bitterly fought murder trials ever held in Los Angeles county, down the stairs to a carriage and she was taken to the home of her mother's relatives.

The case is now part of the history of the great criminal trials of this State.

With the opening of his closing address to the jury for the prosecution, Deputy District Attorney Blair contended that the evidence conclusively showed motive, premeditation and sanity upon the part of the defendant in killing George T. Bennett. He congratulated the jury upon the fact that the trial was nearing its conclusion and congratulated himself as well.

Referring to the words of Jesus Christ to Mary Magdalen to "Go and sin no more," Mr. Blair stated that he had been a student of the life of Christ and named a long list of authors upon this subject which he had read and then stated that whatever Christ said to the woman he did not mean that the woman should be less amenable to the laws of the land.

Later the deputy District Attorney compared the defendant to Lady Macbeth and quoted Shakespeare as well as the Bible. He also made fun of the claim of "mixed psychosis" of the defense and compared it to mixed pickles, where you stick a fork down and get an onion or something else.

DOUBLE-HEADED DEFENSE.

He claimed that the defense was making an issue of insanity, but that if the insanity dodge didn't work would fall back upon the theory of the little black hat and attempted suicide.

Mr. Blair called Miss Quinones, the devoted cousin of the defendant, "Handy Emma," ready to jump into the breach of the defense at any time and place. He read the letters of Bennett to Mrs. Corwell and commented upon the financial end, saying the money was plentiful in 1906, but scarce in 1907.

Attorney Appel, for the defendant objected to this language and added that it was a calumny and a slander. Judge Wilbur reproved him for such language, but Appel was hard to suppress. During all the rest of the argument by Mr. Blair he seized every opportunity to interrupt and object, and again and again had the transcript of the testimony read over to prove Blair had misquoted the evidence.

As the time set for Mr. Blair to close his argument to the jury was at 5:30 o'clock much time was taken up in these objections and readings, the latter mostly of cross-examination, and as such, favorable to the defense. It was a sharp move from the point of view of the defense.

DOVETAILS TESTIMONY.

In the afternoon Mr. Blair went into the evidence of Mae Bennett, who was the rival of Mrs. Corwell in the affections of Bennett. He dovetailed the testimony of the witnesses for the prosecution in a skillful manner in spite of interruptions, then he suddenly turned to the exhibition attempted by Attorney Appel with Dr. George W. Campbell in which Appel tried to show how in a struggle for the revolver in the hand of the defendant Bennett could have been shot by accident.

He claimed that Dr. Campbell demonstrated as Bennett would have acted if the contention of the defense was true and that he acted as a man would act who was trying to prevent a revolver being pointed at his head, chest or some other vital spot.

Appel objected a number of times and finally on the ground that it was a pencil, not a revolver the demonstration was made with.

"Now I will come down to the shooting," declared Mr. Blair. "The first shot must have been the fatal shot and as he fell she fired again, and it was this shot or the next that wounded his finger. There was no time for a scuffle and there was no scuffle. She shot him because he refused to go with her."

ANOTHER BREAK.

Here Appel demanded the reading of the evidence, and there was a break in the argument. Then Blair took up his argument again and dwelt upon the testimony of Hodges, the hackman who drove Mrs. Corwell to North Figueroa and Alpine streets. After the shooting the defendant and her woman companion, Miss de Silva, who has disappeared, ran up to the hack and the defendant exclaimed: "I have shot my husband five times." Then she asked to be driven to the Police Station.

Mr. Blair made a point of this request, stating that the defendant was not insane because she knew she had done a wrong and went to the place where she knew she should go under the circumstances.

"There are no indications of insanity in any of her acts," declared the speaker emphatically.

The speaker went over the testimony of John A. Bennett, one of the eyewitnesses of the shooting. But Appel objected to some of his statements and insisted that the testimony be read. Mr. Blair read it and Appel gloated over the time lost. Finally the Deputy District Attorney appealed to the judge as to the necessity for reading the transcript, but Appel got him started again on the cross-examination. Finally:

"Do you want any more?" asked Blair.

"Yes," replied Appel with a grin. The reading was continued and Appel remarked in a loud voice: "He's rattled to a finish."

PROSECUTION SCORES.

A little later Blair made some telling points in regard to the powder marks or "burns" on the finger of Bennett, in spite of the objections of the defense. Judge Wilbur finally took it upon himself to reprove Appel, saying it was not proper to interrupt at every item.

"I don't want to interrupt and take up time," answered Appel, "but I can't sit here and hear the jury misinformed." After this there was calm for a time.

"If it was true that Bennett had his finger over that 32-caliber revolver," continued the Deputy District Attorney, "it would have blown his finger off. We don't need an expert to tell us of this point. The motive in the case was jealousy. Was she insane? No! She knew what she had done and gave herself up."

Mr. Blair attacked the defense for its attack upon the credibility of the police and by asking the jury if they would not believe the word of an officer of the court or a policeman as well as another. Then he read the confession of Mrs. Corwell made to Police Lieut. Murray the night of the shooting, on July 22, last, after she had given herself up. In this confession she told of shooting Bennett five times. She did not know then that only two wounds had been inflicted.

After this the speaker took up the testimony in regard to the white and black hats.

HAT A "RINGER."

"The old black hat that was rung in here," was the way he spoke of it. "This black hat was introduced in evidence to cloud the case."

Blair also spoke of the fact that the defendant that night was dressed all in white, even to her shoes. Appel objected to the word shoes, asserting that they were slippers, and a long argument and much evidence was read on this subject of little interest to the jury.

Mr. Blair paid his respects to the experts for the defense and referring to Dr. Joseph Kurtz said:

"I tried to treat Dr. Kurtz fairly. He testified as an expert for the defense. We wanted all the light from him we could get, but on cross-examination he dodged, he made a joke of it."

The speaker referred to the plea of

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THE PUBLIC SERVICE.

SUMMARY OF THE DAY.

Extra complications were added to the question of rate-making at the City Hall yesterday, when several Councilmen showed a disposition to forget the "gentleman's agreement" made a year ago, to the effect that there should be change in the rates for electric light for three years.

Through failure on the part of the Councilmen to hold committee meetings, the legislative machinery at the City Hall has become badly clogged; many matters of importance are pigeonholed and forgotten.

Judge Conrey, yesterday afternoon, continued until Monday morning the trial of Dennett Childs, who is charged with illegal registration at Ocean Park.

The lunacy commission yesterday committed to Patton John Upham Wallace of Covina, who imagines he is wealthy.

Judge Rives yesterday granted to Mrs. M. D. Wyatt an interlocutory decree of divorce from W. R. Wyatt, on grounds of cruelty.

Justice Stephens yesterday compelled Mrs. R. Long to surrender her diamond earrings in satisfaction of a judgment.

Mrs. Marie A. Buck yesterday was awarded $5000 in her suit against the Los Angeles Railway Company.

AT THE CITY HALL.

SPARKS FROM A LIVE WIRE.

ELECTRIC SHOCK STARTLES THE RATE MAKERS.

Lighting Companies Cling to "Gentlemen's Agreement," but Councilmen Would Like to Break Away. Legislators Fear to Tamper With Telephone Rates.

Councilmen are treading the corridors of the City Hall this week as gingerly as though walking on eggs; Auditor Mushet is probing into the accounts of the light and power companies and the legislators are fearful lest they come in contact with a live wire.

A year ago there was considerable comment about a "gentlemen's agreement" between the city officials and the lighting companies concerning the maximum rate which may be charged inside the city for electric service. At that time it was pretty generally understood that the rate of 5 cents a kilowatt for lighting should remain in force for three years. The Auditor and the City Attorney have been showing a disposition to prod up the lighting companies just as they did the telephone officials, and some who spoke a year ago of mutual understandings are now suffering from loss of memory.

Mayor Harper has been mentioned as one of the "gentlemen" referred to in the agrement; the Mayor's advisers say, however, that the term refers to the gentlemen in the Council. The Mayor declines to express an opinion as to the advisability of readjusting the rates of the lighting companies.

Apparently the gas companies are to escape this year the severe arraignment that is in store for the telephone and electric companies. The price of gas at the present time is lower here than the average for cities in this country of the size of Los Angeles. During the last year the Council has made the regulations affecting heat and light units more stringent than ever before, and there seems to be a disposition to name a rate not lower than 75 cents a thousand cubic feet for the next fiscal year.

Two assistants in the Auditor's office have been making a study of the statements of the gas companies, and it is just possible that a campaign will be initiated in the Council for 70-cent gas.

There has been an almost uniform advance in the price of oil yearly for the last three years; as all the gas manufactured here comes from oil, the advance in the price of that product militates against a reduction in the price of gas.

Officials of the telephone companies are looking forward with some misgivings to the continuation of their hearings before the Council next week. It is now known that the Auditor and City Attorney are opposed to an increase in 'phone rates. There are a few Councilmen who would like to see the rate for the Home 'phone advanced to that of the Pacific, but there are others who insist that both shall be increased, or there shall be no change.

Monday afternoon the lighting companies will come before the Council for investigation. Tuesday the hearing of the Pacific Telephone Company will be taken up and an effort will be made to determine definitely whether that company actually lost $50,000 last year in Los Angeles.

NEW TRIAL FOR BESOLD.

Case of Alleged Murderer of His Wife in Temescal Canyon Decided on Appeal.

Anton O. Besold, who was sentenced to life imprisonment for the murder of his wife in Temescal Cañon, is given a new trial by the Second District Court of Appeal. The reversal of judgment was mainly on the point that Judge Smith, who presided at the trial in the Superior Court, erred in his instructions to the jury.

The attorney for Besold contended that the instructions invaded the province of the jury. In rendering decision yesterday, Presiding Justice Allen said: "We think the criticism is a just one. It was for the jury to determine from the evidence whether or not a crime had been committed and whether the defendant was connected therewith; its verdict as to these matters should be based on the evidence alone."

About two months after the finding of the body of Mrs. Cladie Besold in Temescal Cañon, Besold was arrested in Washington, D. C., and brought back to this city. While the evidence was circumstantial, there was apparently little room for doubt as to guilt.

INDICTMENTS ATTACKED.

Indictments against the officers of the California Fruit Growers' Association, who are charged with using the mails for fraudulent purposes, are attacked by attorneys for the defendants on the ground that two members of the Federal grand jury which returned the indictments, were not on last year's assessment roll. In answer, United States Dist.-Atty. Lawler will attempt to show that the two jurors are members of corporations which were assessed. The matter came up on a plea in abatement in the United States District Court yesterday, but, on account of other pending cases, the case was continued for one week.

Races—Washington's Birthday.

Extra steam trains from Arcade Station, via Southern Pacific, 11:45 a.m., 12:15, 12:45 and 1 p.m., stopping at Commercial street. Home before 5 o'clock.

AT THE COURTHOUSE.

CHILD'S FATE UNDETERMINED.

BOTH LAW AND FACTS MUST BE PASSED UPON.

Court Does not Intend That Child Shall Live in a Mining Camp, and Believes That Her Welfare Should Be Considered, as Well as Parents' Rights.

It is still a question as to which parent will have the final custody of pretty Mildred Schilb, for, yesterday, Judge Monroe in the Superior Court took under advisement the matter of her disposition.

The argument was conducted by Attorney Sam Haskins for Jacob Schilb, the father, who traveled twice almost across the continent in his search for his little daughter. Mrs. Edith McKinley represented Mrs. Anna M. Malody, the mother, who is said to have kidnaped the child, six years ago, and who has since twice been married.

The judge stated that his mind was made up as to the facts in the case, but that he would have to consider the legal points brought up by Attorney Haskins as to the control of the local court over the girl, who was taken out of the State where an order of court was first made.

His Honor has been in favor of placing Mildred in the care of Mrs. Proctor, the woman who had charge of her for a year and a half. He announced that he did not intend to have the child live in some mining camp. Mr. Malody is a miner, and had stated that he would soon go to one of the camps to make his home.

Mrs. Malody says, however, that the family will reside in Watts.

A final decision in this curious case is looked for next Monday. Meanwhile Mildred is in the care of Miss Norris, the school teacher at Watts.

WOMAN FAINTS IN COURT.

JURY AWARDS HER DAMAGES.

During the address of Mrs. Marie A. Buck's counsel to the jury, yesterday morning, in her $15,000 damage suit against the Los Angeles Railway Company, the plaintiff collapsed in Judge Smith's courtroom, and it was necessary for officers to carry her into an anteroom. She was suffering from nervous shock. The case went to the jury late in the afternoon and after an hour's deliberation, Mrs. Buck was awarded $5000.

She had alleged that by the sudden starting of a trolley car, from which she was alighting at Central avenue and Fifty-seventh street on June 7, she received injuries to the nerves in her left arm which had incapacitated her from following her occupation as a nurse.

EARRINGS FOR DEBT.

WOMAN GIVES THEM TO COURT.

"I am not going to disrobe in this courtroom," Mrs. R. Long retorted yesterday when Judge Stephens ordered her to remove a pair of diamond earrings, worth $80, and turn them over to the court in satisfaction of a $50 judgment, secured against her by the Merchants' Trade Exchange.

"If you want them, come and take them," continued the woman, addressing Constable J. B. De La Monte. When she was informed by the court that she must take off the earrings herself, she said: "Here are my ears. You can remove them yourself."

"If you refuse to obey the order, you are in contempt of court and must be remanded to the custody of the Sheriff until you obey," said the justice.

"I would just as soon go to jail," replied Mrs. Long. "Nobody needs me now, and I don't mind it." Later, as Constable De La Monte began to make out the commitment papers, she said: "Judge Stephens has treated me like a gentleman, and out of consideration for him, I will remove the earrings myself." She did so and left the court with her husband.

When Mrs. Long appeared in court last Saturday, she said that the earrings were her daughter's. The case was continued that the daughter might be present, but Mrs. Long came without her, yesterday, saying that she would not let her appear in court. She also said that the earrings were her own. The court refused to order her to surrender her wedding ring. Mrs. Long is said by her husband to be in ill health, and as her appearance and manner bore out this story, she was treated with much consideration.

ARGUMENTS OF COUNSEL.

CHILDS CASE NEARING END.

Arguments of counsel in the trial of Dennett Childs, accused of illegal registration at the Ocean Park election last September, were not concluded yesterday afternoon, and Judge Conrey continued the case until Monday morning. When the trial is concluded, the judge will hear arguments on the charges of contempt of court preferred by Childs's counsel against Chief Deputy District Attorney Hartley Shaw and Deputy District Attorney G. Ray Horton.

The opening address to the jury was made yesterday morning by Mr. Shaw.

W. H. Anderson, who represented the defense, contended that the State had failed to establish either that the crime charged is a crime under California statutes, and that sufficient evidence had not been adduced to satisfy jurors beyond a reasonable doubt that Childs is guilty.

E. A. Meserve, following Mr. Anderson, urged that the Ocean Park precinct register is not a register within the meaning of the law governing illegal registrations, and declared that the defendant had acted with no criminal intent.

Mr. Horton summed up the case for the people. He will conclude Monday morning.

William Wagner, one of the men indicted in connection with the alleged Ocean Park registration frauds, yesterday filed in Judge Conrey's court an affidavit that Deputy District Attorney Horton summoned Miss Helen Gulick to the District Attorney's office on February 14, under a grand jury subpoena, and interrogated her concerning him.

CHOKED FOR MONEY.

WIFE GRANTED DIVORCE.

Four days after her marriage to W. R. Wyatt, in October, 1907, Mrs. Martha D. Wyatt testified in Judge Rives's court yesterday, her husband demanded $500 of her. She refused to give it to him, and he threw her on the bed in their room at a Los Angeles hotel and choked her until a man coming down the hall pushed open the door and interfered.

Mrs. Wyatt left her husband after this experience, and began suit for a divorce, charging cruelty. The process server stated yesterday that Wyatt told him that he cared nothing for his wife and had only married her for her money.

The husband did not contest his wife's charge, and she was granted an interlocutory decree, with the right to assume her maiden name, Martha D. Black.

Mrs. Wyatt stated that she was possessed of considerable property, but that she did not propose to turn it over to her husband.

IMAGINED WEALTH.

HONEYMOON'S SAD ENDING.

Adjudged insane because he believes that he is a wealthy man, John Upham Wallace of Covina, was committed to Patton yesterday. The young man dazzled Miss Edith Rollefson with his stories and induced her to elope with him to San Diego, where they were married.

Mrs. Wallace, who turned her back on her husband at his examination Thursday, did not appear in court yesterday. Her husband's arrest was a great surprise to her, for she had accepted his story that he had $20,000 invested in Long Beach real estate, and at first refused to believe that their honeymoon bills were defrayed by bogus checks. A charge of issuing worthless paper was lodged against Wallace in the Covina Justice Court, but his commitment disposes of the criminal proceedings against him.

"HIS FIRST OFFENSE."

JUDGE HEARS ABOUT IT.

Judge Curtis D. Wilbur of the Juvenile Court yesterday received a letter from Mrs. Dorothy Stanley in London, wife of the late explorer, Henry M. Stanley, in reply to one from Judge Wilbur asking her permission to use a cut upon the letter heads of the Juvenile Court of her painting entitled "His First Offense." Mrs. Stanley writes:

"I beg to thank you for your kind letter of the 21st, with the engraving as letter head from my painting ::His First Offense." I am proud of the honor you have done me and happy to be associated, however indirectly, with the saving work of your court."

COURTHOUSE NOTES.

BREVITIES MISCELLANEOUS.

NON-SUITED. Holding that the Los Angeles, San Pedro and Salt Lake Railroad Company had failed to show that Mr. and Mrs. G. C. Hovey did not have a copyright on the photograph, "In the Swim," at the time the corporation made a settlement with them for its unauthorized use in 1904-05, Judge Hutton yesterday granted a nonsuit in the corporation's action against the Hoveys to recover $558 already paid in partial settlement, and to abrogate the agreement.

CHARGE FRAUD. Asserting that E. G. Pause and J. J. Rammage conspired to defraud them, F. S. Illo and his wife, Daisie N. Illo, yesterday filed suit in the Superior Court against Pause and Rammage to recover possession of deeds to 160 acres of Texas land, forty acres of California land and a diamond ring which, the Illos say, they gave the defendant in December last in exchange for land in Missouri. The plaintiffs assert that Pause and Rammage falsely stated that Rammage owned the land and that Pause represented himself to be Rammage's agent. Later, the plaintiffs say, they discovered that neither owned the Missouri property.

SEEK RELIEF. The Farmers' and Merchants' National Bank yesterday filed in the Superior Court a suit against Nick Larson, Felix Mayhew, Mary Mayhew and others, seeking to have the court take possession of papers held by the bank in escrow since February, 1907. The papers are contracts for the sale, by Mayhew and other parties, of $350,000 worth of Arizona mining property, and the bank was recently enjoined from disposing of them, until the litigation between Mayhew and Mary Mayhew, who says she is his common-law wife, shall be settled.

FILES WILL. Mrs. Jennie B. Washburn, widow and executrix under the will of C. L. Washburn, who died in Los Angeles February 11, leaving his $15,000 estate to his family, yesterday filed the will for probate in the Superior Court.

DISSOLUTION ASKED. The Rindge Navigation and Canal Company yesterday filed in the Superior Court a petition that the corporation be voluntarily dissolved, according to the vote of its stockholders.

COMPULSION ALLEGED. Alleging that W. P. Trumbower, October, 1906, induced her, against her wishes, to sign an agreement by which he secured a divorce in November, 1906, Mrs. Frances E. Trumbower yesterday filed in the Superior Court a suit against her former husband to have the decree set aside. She saws they were married in St. Louis in June, 1878; that Trumbower deserted her in October, 1906, and that by stating that his property was so tied up that she could never get any of it except what he chose to give her, she was induced to sign the agreement by which she secured the homestead. She says that Trumbower is worth $15,000.

SUIT DECIDED. In granting Kathryn Loree a divorce from James Loree, Judge James yesterday handed down a decision that the community property, consisting of their Magnolia-avenue home, shall be equally divided between them in a manner to be determined by the court, and that Mrs. Loree shall have all personal property in the home.

TRIAL SET. Judge Smith yesterday set for March 20 the trial of Sampson Greenberg, who pleaded not guilty to a charge of forgery.

INCORPORATIONS. Articles of incorporation were filed with the County Clerk, yesterday, by the Baynham Thurman Waterwheel Company, capital stock, $20,000. The Canadian Pacific Oil Company filed a notice of the change of its principal place of business from Los Angeles to Santa Ana.

SCHEME FOILED. Louis Packwood, a machinist, who was granted an interlocutory decree of divorce from Emma L. Packwood on January 18, may be prosecuted for perjury for taking out on February 18 a license to marry Miss M. M. Caesar. He then, it is alleged, gave his name as Harry S. Backwood, later changing it to Packwood. Hearing rumors that made her uneasy, the mother of Miss Caesar called at the County Clerk's office to investigate and found that the man had not secured his final decree.

THE POLICE COURTS.

Egg Thief's Wife Pays His Fine—Alleged Impersonator of Milk Inspector Arraigned.

With the arms of his pretty wife tightly clasped about him, John L. Mitchell, formerly employed by Wells-Fargo & Co., yesterday was arraigned before Justice Frederickson in the Police Court and fined $50, with the alternative of spending fifty days in the City Jail.

Mitchell was arrested a month ago on the charge of stealing crates of eggs valued at $275. Through his wife's earnest efforts, the felony charge, that might have sent her husband to the penitentiary, was dismissed, and a misdemeanor one substituted. To this Mitchell pleaded guilty yesterday. As his name was called, he gently disengaged his wife's arms, gave her an affectionate pat on the shoulder, and stood up. But as the court began to pronounce sentence, Mrs. Mitchell quickly stepped to her husband's side and put her arms about him.

"Never mind, dear, I will get the money for you," she said, confidently, and left the room.

Mitchell, according to the statement of Prosecuting Attorney Pearson, stole because he was in debt and because he did not want to see his wife go hungry. It was because of this that clemency was shown.

He held an important position with the United States Express Company in Denver for years, and at the time of the earthquake in San Francisco handled honestly thousands of dollars in gold that was being rushed to the distressed district. He came to Los Angeles, some months ago, because of his health, and secured a position as driver for Wells, Fargo & Co., receiving $70 a month.

Late in the day, Mrs. Mitchell paid the fine and secured her husband's release.

Escapes Libel Charge.

Mrs. Sam Smith of Mateo street, who was charged with criminal libel by Mrs. Frank Young, her neighbor, and who filed counter charges, alleging that Mrs. Young had sent her insulting valentines, yesterday appeared before Prosecuting Attorney W. J. Ford, and upon her promise to refrain from unpleasant correspondence, was freed from the charge.

Impersonation Alleged.

L. P. Ryer, 34 years old, was arrested yesterday on a charge of impersonating a milk inspector, and was arraigned in the Police Court. A restaurant man, named Kall, at No. 806 East Fifth street, alleged that Ryer applied for work as dishwasher, worked three hours, and then told the proprietor that he was a milk inspector and had a sample of milk to test.

The defendant is alleged to have offered to "square" the affair if Kall gave him $12.50. A policeman was summoned and Ryer was arrested.

NO FEAR ON SAFE BID.

Supervisor Eldridge Says the Board Bought Only One That Met Specifications.

Supervisor Eldridge said yesterday that he expected nothing to come of the threats of an injunction suit alleged to have been made by representatives of the Cheney-West company, safe dealers, to prevent the Supervisors from purchasing at $3250 a safe for use in the office of the County Treasurer. The Supervisor says the court hardly could take any action in this matter as the county board, under the law, had a perfect right, in this instance, to purchase any of the safes offered, using its own judgment on values and prices.

"A safe is classified as furnishings," said Eldridge, "and the board is authorized to purchase furnishings without advertising for bids. We asked for bids in this case, however, and when they were submitted a majority of the board accepted the only one that met the specifications laid down, calling for a manganese safe. Other safes were offered, one as low as $1500, but it was second-hand.

"An agent of the Cheney-West company said a Los Angeles bank had bought for much less money the safe we agreed to take at $3250. On investigation, however, we learned that the bank paid $3250. We bought this safe because it met the requirements."

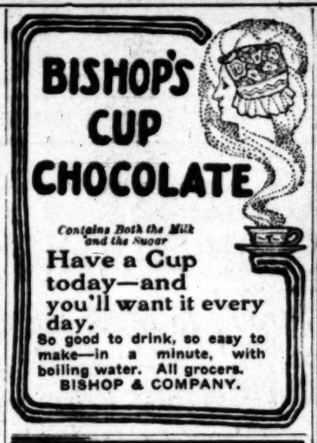
STARTLING A FOREST.

Ten Thousand Pine Trees Set Out in the Eagle Rock Valley by Private Enterprise.

Private enterprise has started a forest almost at the city's limits, and the indications are that in time the rolling hills of Eagle Rock Valley will be clothed with the majestic sequoia, Monterey, Canary Island and several other varieties of pines.

Willard Stimson, Godfrey Edwards, E. E. Hamilton, Mr. Bailey and Mr. Smith and a number of others interested in the valley, are pushing the work, and it is intended to have nearly twice 10,000 trees set out annually.

The young trees have all come from the Government Forest Reserve nursery, and are strong and healthy. This nursery is to be abandoned shortly, and the trees are being distributed where they will do the most good as rapidly as possible.



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Have a Cup today—and you'll want it every day.

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The goodness of everything else at breakfast depends on the coffee.

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of the arms and legs are tubes like a piece of gas pipe. The hollow centre is filled with soft red fatty material called marrow. This is the place where new red blood is made.

Scott's Emulsion

feeds bone marrow. The rich fat and the peculiar power in SCOTT'S EMULSION gives new vigor and new nourishment. That is why pale people improve on SCOTT'S EMULSION. It has the power to produce new red blood.

All Druggists; 50c. and $1.00.

OFFICIAL REPORT

14 February, 1908

Merchants National Bank

Of Los Angeles, California

RESOURCES—		LIABILITIES—	
Loans and Discounts	$2,558,359.46	Capital Stock paid in	$
U. S. Bonds	250,000.00	Surplus and Undivided Profits	
Premium on U. S. Bonds	6,687.50	Circulation	
Other Stocks and Bonds	154,667.15		
Furniture and Fixtures	30,909.63		
Due from Banks and U. S. Treasury	$740,469.77		
Cash	484,017.73		
Net balance due from Clearing House	129,879.00		
Total	$1,354,366.50	Deposits	$
	$4,354,990.24		$4,354,990

W. H. HOLLIDAY, President MARCO H. HELLMAN, Cashier

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W. A. Barker, E. P. Bosbyshell, Marco H. Hellman, L. C. Brand, W. L. Graves, W. H. Holliday, F. M. Lyon, Will E. Keller, N. Bonfilio, H. T. Newell, E. T. Stimson, M. N. Newmark, Irving M. Hellman, Percy R. Wilson, M. A. Hamburger.

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A Continuance of Our Sale of Men's and Young Men's Clothing

Aiming to reduce our stock to a minimum before the season's close—every garment in our sale is priced with the purpose of more than satisfying your expectations.

Suit and Overcoat Reductions

All this season's goods

Today, $60 Suits and Overcoats, nothing reserved	$40	Today, $30 Suits and Overcoats, nothing reserved	$20
Today, $50 Suits and Overcoats, nothing reserved	$33	Today, $27.50 Suits and Overcoats, nothing reserved	$18
Today, $45 Suits and Overcoats, nothing reserved	$30	Today, $25 Suits and Overcoats, nothing reserved	$16
Today, $40 Suits and Overcoats, nothing reserved	$26	Today, $22.50 Suits and Overcoats, nothing reserved	$15
Today, $37.50 Suits and Overcoats, nothing reserved	$25	Today, $20 Suits and Overcoats, nothing reserved	$13
Today, $35 Suits and Overcoats, nothing reserved	$23	Today, $18 Suits and Overcoats, nothing reserved	$12
Today, $32.50 Suits and Overcoats, nothing reserved	$21	Today, $15 Suits and Overcoats, nothing reserved	$10

Several Broken Lines Worth Up to $20.00 Today $9.50

483 dozen regular 50c Neckwear, all kinds today 25c
375 dozen regular 50c Hosiery, all kinds today 25c
$3.00 Soft and Stiff Hats today $2.50

Spring and Summer "Dunlap" Hats Now on Sale

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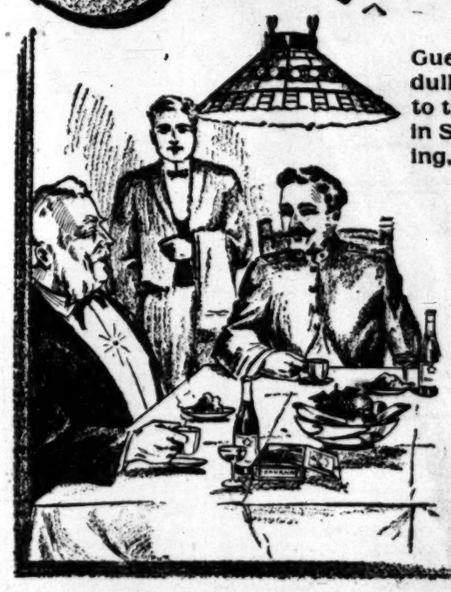

Guests at Coronado experience no dull days—trips to Old Mexico, a visit to the United States Battleships now in San Diego harbor, deep sea fishing, yachting, polo, golf, tennis—

Coronado is a story-book realm, full of story-book interest and romance, peopled by story-book characters—the seasoned traveler, naval officers, business men, gay sets of young folks, artists, writers, musicians. See E. W. McGee, 334 S. Spring St.

The Admiral accepts Mr. Wall Street's invitation to dine, and Coronado chefs prepare a royal dinner "a la Coronado."

SATURDAY, FEB

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A SMALLER STAMPEDE.

On his way to Los Angeles, Parrott visited the scene of the latest excitement—at Baxte Springs, forty-two miles south of Rawhide. There the Union Mining and Milling Company has been developing Pnion No. 4 claim with gratifying results. The shaft is down sixty feet and shows a fissure vein cutting the formation in a northeasterly and southwesterly course. The vein filling is a conglomerate of quartz, iron and blue lime carrying free gold, plainly discernible to the naked eye. The company owning the ground is composed mainly of Los Angeles men, among them Albert Fletcher Russell, Charles Lloyd and E. W. Aj Waterman. A force of six men is employed sinking the shaft.

ANOTHER DEAL REPORTED.

A telegram received by The Times last night contains the information that C. R. Sayer and W. S. Roe of Long Beach have just closed the purchase of the Stearns lease for a consideration of $18,000. They immediately sold a portion of their holdings to C. S. Cover of Denver on a basis of $22,000, all parties retaining an interest.

SOUTHERN NIGHT FOR LOCAL MILITIA COMPANY.

In "An Evening in Dixie."

"Love Makes the Whole World Kin" is the title of a military sketch which will be presented at the Gamut Club house on the evening of Monday, March 2, by Louise A. Williams, assisted by members of Co. F, Seventh Regiment, N.G.C. It will be a benefit entertainment by the company. An interesting programme has been prepared.

The first part of the entertainment will consist of a selection of stories by Louise A. Williams and a number of songs by Carolyn von Benzon. Miss Williams is a native of Georgia, and many of the stories which she will relate were told to her by her old darky "mammy."

The Von Benzon programme will include old-time southern melodies, such as "Old Black Joe," "Suwanee River" and "All Cross Ober to Jordan," as well as several more pretentious numbers.

The second half of the programme will be a presentation of the playlet, "Love Makes the Whole World Kin." The story of the play deals with southern life during the days of the great civil conflict, and the scene is laid on the banks of the Rappahannock River. The sketch was written by Miss Williams and a specail effort was made to have the historical facts accurate.

The first act portrays a forest scene in Virginia; a southern girl and the wife of a northern officer are on their way to join the opposing forces. The second act shows the end of a bloody conflict. Much local color has been introduced, and the costumes have been designed with care.

The usual bunch of "supers," generally forced to do service as soldiers in war-time plays, will be dispensed with, and their places will be taken by members of Co. F. One platoon will wear the Union blue, while the other will, for the occasion, appear in gray.

The cast of the play will be as follows:

Virginia Stuart, a daughter of old Virginia, Louise A. Williams; Marion Knickerbocker, a New York girl, Carolyn von Benzon; Capt. Knickerbocker, Union Army, F. W. Snook; Lieut. Randolph, Confederate Army, W. J. Graves.

The proceeds of the entertainment will go to the company fund.

Walk-Over Distinction

¶ At business, at home, at the club, on the street--wherever you go, it pays to wear shoes that are distinctive.

¶ Not necessarily freakish--not radical nor extreme--but refined,--full of character and style.

¶ Distinction adds nothing to the cost of a Walk-Over shoe. But oh! how it helps.

¶ Fact is--a Walk-Over shoe at $4 with all its distinction and character--will actually outwear any ordinary shoe even at $5, and give more comfort in the wearing.

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was fearfully mangled, and almost every bone broken.

He leaves a wife and little girl, who will be cared for by the Baker company.

SUMMONED.

GRIM REAPER'S CALL SUDDEN.

DEATH OF MANAGER OF AUTO VEHICLE COMPANY.

Collapses After Running up Steps of Office Building in Detroit and End Follows Soon at Grace Hospital—Widow Prostrated—Funeral Arrangements not Yet Made.

Linford C. Lull, vice-president and general manager of the Auto Vehicle Co., any of Los Angeles, and president of the Lull Carriage Company of Kalamazoo, Mich., died suddenly in Detroit yesterday morning. After running up the steps of an office building he collapsed. He was taken to Grace Hospital, but efforts to save his life were unavailing.

For the past four years Mr. Lull had resided in Los Angeles at No. 819 South Bonnie Brae street. He left this city only a short time ago, apparently in the best of health, and was expected to return the latter part of next week. The widow is prostrated with grief.

Mr. Lull, who was 51 years old, had long been connected with the automobile industry. Before making his home in this city, he had spent the winters here. He was gradually severing his business connections with the East with the idea of centering his energies on local affairs.

Besides the widow, he leaves three sons, C. A. Lull of St. Louis, G. W. Lull and Linford Lull of this city, and two young daughters, Bertha and Evaline.

Arrangements for the funeral have not yet been made. The Auto Vehicle Company's office will be closed today.

CELEBRATES BIRTHDAY.

Chapter Q, P.E.O. Sisterhood, Hollywood, celebrated its first anniversary with a reception and tea at the home of Mrs. E. R. Shrader on Sycamore street, Thursday afternoon. More than 100 members of the Sisterhood were present, several from this city going out to take part. Though a new chapter, "Q" is a flourishing one, and the members were the recipients of many congratulations. Mrs. Shrader acted as hostess, and was assisted in entertaining by Mmes. Percy Lane, F. W. Stitch, Casslus Smith and F. W. Douglass.

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Editorial Pen Points

It ought not to prove a surprise that Japan has utterly failed to keep her open-door pledges.

We take it, of course, that at least the ladies of San Francisco will be allowed to keep their rats.

"Viva los Americanos!" It is a cry that echoes from the Horn to the Gulf on both sides of the continent.

Washington ended his career while he was a Justice of the Peace. So have other men, but still it was different.

Congress is at last assuming that old familiar aspect. The members are accusing one another of being subsidized.

We trust that San Pedro harbor will not be taken entirely away until after the fleet arrives and takes a few turns in it.

We are not sure that Bob Evans speaks Spanish, but owing to his rheumatism he probably walks a good deal that way.

If the Incas of Peru could now suddenly awaken from their graves our marines at Callao would hear the story of their lives.

This is the day of the immortal cherry tree—the day of the most remarkable and best-beloved man in the history of the world.

The proposal to spend a billion dollars on a new Russian navy must make the mouths of the grafting grand dukes fairly water.

Mr. Harriman says that what we want to do now is to get men back to work. The men are willing, if anybody will furnish the jobs.

A Massachusetts man has left a half million dollars to teach spelling, the whole of which should be spent on newspaper cartoonists.

When one magazine said our navy was weak it was to be expected that another magazine would immediately take a jump at the army.

Think of Monmouth and Trenton and Valley Forge and of that stately, grave figure whose very memory carries with it a blessing and a prayer.

This will be a great day in many places, but could we have our choice we would help to celebrate with the fleet and the Peruvians in the sunlit harbor of Callao.

"Wu Ting Fang will be busy all summer trying to settle the open-door question," says a dispatch. Thank heaven! He will then have no time to ask questions.

It makes some difference, too, to live in a place where a bouquet of violets can be bought for 5 cents instead of existing in a place where they cost about $2 apiece.

Japan might set up as an excuse that she closed the open door in Manchuria because it is a very cold country and the inhabitants were likely to get rheumatism and things.

When Fighting Bob sailed from Hampton Roads he said it would be either a fight or a frolic. Up to date it has been pretty much of a frolic and the most is yet to come.

It has been proved that Gen. Washington was directly descended from Edward I of England, which was something the general could not help and which has never been held against him.

The fear is entertained that certain peoples in Europe are again about to start in to butcher one another because they happen to reside on different sides of certain mountains and rivers.

We don't know just how it is going to be in other places, but with the army and navy to feed and the Owens River aqueduct to build, Los Angeles is going to be a very busy place this Presidential year.

There is always something going on to make other people feel that they are not the biggest ninnies in the world. Just now it is those automobilists who are plowing through the snow from New York to Paris.

The Duchess of Manchester, who is referred to as "her grace," is about to become a socialist. The step was probably easy after she had married a man who has been everything from a bootblack to a tin-horn gambler.

The Marthas of history were noted persons. Martha of the Bible is noted for not having chosen the better part, and Martha Washington for marrying the handsomest and the best man of his day and generation.

Things have now come to the point that whenever the public thinks of Abe Ruef it is with a longing to take the brazen little crook and jam him into San Quentin as a Dutchman would pound sauerkraut in a keg.

Another deathblow to the war scare is furnished in the announcement that Gen. Leonard Wood is about to leave the Philippines for a six months' visit to Europe. Leonard wouldn't go if by doing so he were to leave a fight behind him.

Presidential elections come too frequently in the opinion of many good Americans. But consider how much better we are off electing one President in four years than we would be were we compelled to elect four Presidents in one year.

As far as can be ascertained, the foreign powers absolutely refuse to believe that this country is as weak from a military standpoint as the magazine writers assert it to be. At least the foreign powers aforesaid show no signs of being willing to take chances.

THE CORWELL VERDICT.

There will be little surprise at the verdict in the Corwell murder case, returned last evening. Most observers who have closely followed the trial have expected this result. Human nature leaned to the side of Mrs. Corwell, and jurors are composed more or less largely of human nature.

The defense sought to establish the theory that the shooting of Bennett was accidental—that Mrs. Corwell did not kill him. This theory was built up with elaborateness, but the evidence was not very convincing. Although the respondent's attorney disclaimed the plea of the "unwritten law," so called, it is obvious that such a sentiment had a greater effect than any reasoning in determining the verdict.

It was fully proven that Bennett had treated Mrs. Corwell with the cruelest and most unmanly injustice; that he had been worse than brutal in assaulting her after deceiving and wronging her. Men will never cease to look with leniency upon the desperation of a woman in such a plight.

No sound thinker will ever justify the taking of the law into a person's own hands. The safety of the social organism depends upon sticking to the principle that vengeance must be left to the administration of the duly constituted authorities. Nevertheless, the average reader of the Corwell trial is convinced that Bennett invited the awful penalty that came upon him without process.

Numerous considerations entered into the problem before the jurors, including the ever-raised point of insanity of the prisoner. It is probable, however, that the chord of human sympathy was struck oftener and harder than any chain of logic, as the pros and cons of the case were pressed upon the twelve men.

HOOLIGANS, FEMALE AND MALE.

Country house absurdities, the pouring of wine down low-dressed necks, putting burrs in the beds of single gentlemen, and those other tricks of "high-toned" people inflamed by bulky Bacchus are, unfortunately, not confined to the other side of the Atlantic. Baltimore seems to have heard that the latest fad in Mayfair is to be silly, and its "smart set" has set out to prove that it does not need any lessons in the gentle art of making a fool of itself.

That lively dinner given at the Elks Ridge Hunt Club, at which a young married woman in a bathing suit was ducked in an improvised fountain and shampooed with seltzer is on a par with the affair at historic Eaton Hall, where, after dining not wisely but too well, some of the men raided the rooms of the lady guests, obtained intimate feminine garments and strung them on a line stretched across the magnificent reception room from the walls of which the ancestors of the owner, the once celebrated Grosvenors looked down on the buffoonery. The early Grosvenors were hard drinkers and hard swearers, but they drew the line at foolish frolic of the kind indulged in by the empty-headed champagne guzzlers of the present generation.

Time was when the "upper suckles" in both America and England commanded respect; nowadays to be at the top socially seems to mean to be at the bottom intellectually, in some of the big eastern cities. The nonsense is not confined to London and Baltimore. Society Hooligans, both female and male, have their habitat in New York, Philadelphia and St. Louis as well as in Paris, Nice and Berlin. They are choice products of an effete aristocracy and its imitators.

It need not be supposed, however, that because we have the receding-forehead-rich the whole race is in danger of becoming one vast foolish house. The idiotic got-rich-quick we will have always with us, like the poor, but also we shall continue to number among our sensible people of wealth women like Mrs. J. Pierpont Morgan, "the gentle mistress of many millions," with whom a Times representative had so pleasant an interview at San Diego day before yesterday. This wife of a money baron is spoken of as "the most retiring woman in the world." There are other wives of new and old rich men who shun the limelight just as carefully. They are American women of whom America is proud. These others, the shameless bathing suit masqueraders and their like, instead of being playfully ducked in a fountain deserve to be soused in a dirty pond like the witches of old.

BREAKING UP POLITICAL LINES.

There will be a realignment of the vote next November. The prohibition vote is likely to be unusually large. This movement has gained great headway since the last Presidential election, and is stronger than at any previous time. It is true that people of this way of thinking do not all throw away their ballots on a candidate sure to be defeated. But, on the doctrine of proportions, the vote cast straight for prohibition should show great increase.

Another disturbing influence will be the labor-union vote. The leaders are intent on a national ticket. As in the case of the prohibitionists, these people do not by any means all vote with the extreme leaders. It is not clear now how they will go. The body of these citizens is made up of wage-earners, and the protective tariff principle usually holds them steadfast to the Republican party.

There are more extremists among them than at any previous time, and they are more aggressive.

Every effort will be put forth to commit the two leading parties to legislation favorable to the unions. One never can count on what politicians will do. No matter what brand they carry they are usually "practical" and votes is what they are concerned about. We cannot therefore foresee what course the conventions may follow.

In any case this issue will cause much disturbance in the party ranks. The party which bows its meek neck to the dictation of Sam Gompers or listens to the more diplomatic demands of John Mitchell may get some votes from the radical men in the unions. But the rank and file of the unions have a wise way, begotten of experience, of not following their own leaders whenever their defection can be concealed. On the other hand, the party which does prostitute itself by taking orders from these laborite bosses will lose millions of votes of the great mass of men who know what the domination of Gompers, Haywood and the rest must bring to pass.

Betting on the size of the vote here and there and yonder will be a difficult thing.

STRENGTHEN THE ARMY.

An army expert in New York is before us today saying substantially what The Times said a month ago. This army officer does not criticise our army, but demands that it be enlarged and strengthened in every possible way. We could not defend ourselves from an attack by a nation with a million well trained men. To put an army in the field in a shape to fight would require a year's time. By the end of that period the enemy would be so intrenched as to make dislodgment almost impossible.

We need not go quite the length of this critic, who thinks that in a year a German army could have taken New York and fortified the city so as to defy us to retake it. But that such an army could destroy our coast cities, including the capital, with all its priceless archives, is evident.

Besides the regular army we need coast defense reserves, trained to man the guns at all the large cities of the coast. This and due increase of the fleet so as to render invasion impossible are the cost of peace to our nation. The preparation will never have been made so promptly as to be premature.

As one of her traditional and very good friends we would suggest to China that if she intends to wake up she hasn't a minute to lose.

The Thaw family shows signs of a determination to settle right down to the cooking of sensations as a regular business.

"TRUTH FOREVER ON THE SCAFFOLD, WRONG FOREVER ON THE THRONE."

THE REFORMER AND THE TAXPAYER.

The moral reformer must point to "a crown that fadeth not away, eternal in the heavens," if he expects to draw followers to his standard. The political reformer promises lower taxes and higher wages.

The moralist has some advantage because we can never know whether the crown is obtained or not until it is too late to do any harm to his cause. The political reformer is in all too many cases shown up as a false prophet and often as a deliberate deceiver.

We have all heard of Oklahoma, the latest star added to the ground of "Old Glory." Reformers are thicker there than ever heard of before. The Oklahoman is almost without exception a reformer, radical and thorough. Of course the reformer is honest beyond the reach of any breath of suspicion. He is "a patriot"—of the type which casts the revolutionary hero, the old soldier of the Rebellion and the new soldier of Cuba all in the back ranks! The "peepul's interests" must be upheld—and by him alone—though the skies should fall and worlds tumble in chaos into the abyss.

Uncle Sam is the most generous sponsor who ever stood by while a new State was baptized into the national family. He always foots the bills for the constitutional convention and the christening. To get other Territories into full-fledged Statehood Congress has been called to make appropriations running as high as $30,000 each. That has been the largest sum necessary to meet the expense of holding conventions, making constitutions and getting them passed.

For a State so full of reform patriots and for a constitution so full of beautiful things as that of Oklahoma, surely the smallest bill ever presented for Congress to foot might have been expected.

Jest so! Representative Davenport, who comes up for this new State, is surely a bright and shining one among the New Lights of the State with the most advanced "reform" constitution. He is asking Congress to defray the expenses of making the new State. The total sum modestly asked for by these reformers is $215,000. This is a little more than seven times as much as it cost to frame any other State constitution and get any other State born into the beautiful galaxy which composes Uncle Sam's family. Bryan says this Oklahoma constitution is better in every way than the Constitution of the United States. But if Thomas Jefferson or Andrew Jackson were here to speak they might not agree with the Populistic Bryan.

Bryan, Tom Watson, Jim Ham Lewis, John Mitchell and Sam Gompers are all "great reformers." But we pay dearly for the luxury of living on the same soil with such great men.

THE ARMADA'S PROGRESS.

The American fleet is off Callao, Peru, and the men have partaken of the hospitality of the modern inhabitants of the land of the Incas. From Rio to Callao our people have passed by one Latin-American republic after another and have been entertained in a way that no royalty could demand at all points.

The cruise of this fleet is a "new thing under the sun" no matter what the truth was in the days of Solomon. The reception of the fleet is as new as the cruise. At one city after another, by one nation after another, our ships have been hailed as the harbingers of peace and good will. Not merely the rulers in whose minds diplomacy is the uppermost thought, but the people of all classes showed a hearty good will which bears gratifying evidence to the light in which we appear to the other nations of this continent. The work done by James G. Blaine a generation ago, and that recently accomplished by Secretary Root have done much to put us in the true light before the eyes of our neighbors in South America.

This is all most gratifying. It is encouraging in many ways. Friendly feeling has much to do with the commerce carried on between nations. We shall wish to do increasing business with these countries as the years go by. This will be of benefit to us, as well as to each one of these nations.

But the greatest thing is that by cementing friendship between our country and these neighbors of ours our institutions are safeguarded. We are peculiar peoples here in the western hemisphere. There is not a kingdom on either part of the continent. The people manage their own affairs through their chosen representatives. We are freed from the evils of hereditary governors who hold sway not by merit or the will of the people, but by the accident of birth, in which case one never knows whether he is to be ruled by a wise man or a fool, and there is no way of being rid of an unfit ruler.

By the cementing of friendship between all the republics of the continent the Monroe doctrine is more easily maintained in force.

The fleet has one more lap to make to the practice ground off Lower California; and when this work shall be accomplished there will be a short sail to reach our own waters. Here at home the welcome to the fleet must not be permitted to fall in any way behind that in foreign waters. If we maintain the measure of enthusiastic good will shown all the way from Rio to Callao, we shall have to do something.

TOOLS AND MEN.

The world is full of poor workmen who blame the tools given them for the bad work they turn out. Reformers of the fake order are always making a great outcry for new tools and blame all evils on those in use.

Look at a case. The United States Senate has come in of late for much criticism. Some of this is merited. Where is there a body of men similar to this whose members are all able, all sure, and all patriotic?

The House of Representatives is elected by direct vote of the people. Will any competent judge rise up and maintain that this house is superior, taking things in a general way, to the Senate?

Here is the Committee of the House on Naval Affairs, charged with being all "boodlers." There is said to be hardly an exception. No matter what State the man is from, no matter what party he belongs to, no matter what votes sent him to Congress, he is charged with being a grafter.

We hope this charge is not true. We hope all the members of this committee will be able to thoroughly refute the grave charge laid against them. But the incident justifies a comparison between the members of the two bodies. If the people let themselves be hoodwinked and send bad men to the State Legislature, they are likely to get bad Senators. If they let themselves be hoodwinked, they are likely to send bad men to the House of Representatives.

The business all comes back to the individual voter. When we are all wide awake, diligent and conscientious in the discharge of our political duties, we shall have good government. When we are negligent about these duties, we have bad government.

What we need is intelligence, a careful, conscientious weighing of the men proposed for office, an honest, free decision on the part of each man, a careful guarding against noisy, factious cliques, a refusal to be tied up by pledges to any cause not yet clear as to its outcome.

Until we get this intelligent action on the part of a majority of the voters we shall have bad men in office and bad government. The clique which seeks to bind the conscience of the individual is always bent on sinister ends. That is the method of the boss, of the machine, and should always be repudiated by the voter.

GEORGE WASHINGTON, THE PATRIOT.

A man above man's selfish weakness raised,
A man supremely filling man's estate;
Beside him others, all, are less than great.
In grand relief, where others need be praised,
His head surmounts the crowning shaft of fame;
'Tis Justice gives him manhood's highest name.
A nation's hearts about his heart entwine;
A nation's hamlets hold his pictured face,
A nation's pilgrims gather at his shrine,
A nation's fathers, mothers, children sit
About each loyal Son of Freedom's hearth.
With earnest voices a nation's tongues repeat
His love of Liberty—his matchless worth.

R. K. SHAW.

Marietta, Ohio, Feb. 22, 1908.

HOROSCOPE FOR

Saturday, February 22, 1908.

Now doth a crimson banner float, to warn
That of quick words an evil deed is born.

The sun is in benefic aspect with the twenty-day-old moon on this 53d day of the year.

A good day, but better in the afternoon than the morning. Favor is in the hearts of superiors. Equals will be inclined to lend cheerful assistance.

Swift resentment is menaced as following the hasty word in this period. Avoid argument over trivial matters. There is danger that it will lead to serious quarrels between friends with ultimate consequences of grave proportions.

All domestic undertakings and tasks will prosper.

There is danger in this period from "whirling arms of iron." Be careful in the neighborhood of dynamos, engines and shafting.

A good but only half-formed plan of friends will be brought to happy fruition during the summer by the woman whose birthdate this is.

A dispute leading either to a weary quarrel or an expensive lawsuit threatens the man whose birthdate is today. If he avoid it he may look for promotion or increase of money during the year.

Generosity and self-sacrifice will characterize the girl born today.

The boy born today will do best in partnership with some original person whose ideals he can carry out.

Waste of Time.

Judge Parker seems to have come to the conclusion that it is a waste of time for him to stand around and make a noise like a man in a receptive mood.—[Washington Post.

STREAKS OF HUMOR.

Before and After.

"Before we were married," said Offley, "she used to say 'by-by' so sweetly as I went down the steps."
"And what does she say now?" asked Handley.
"Oh, just the same—'buy, buy.'"
"I see she exercises a different spell over you."—[The Pathfinder.

A Guilty Man.

Scott: I guess there's none of us better than we should be.
Mott: Lord, no! I was thinking it over last night. Why, only yesterday I was guilty of killing time, murdering a tune, smothering a yawn, stifling a kiss, cutting a creditor and breaking into a position.—[Boston Transcript.

The Responsibility Fixed.

Judge: Now, then, you had much better admit it. You broke the chair on your friend's head, didn't you?
Accused: No, sir; it was a pure accident.
Judge: An accident?
Accused: Yes, sir; I hadn't the slightest intention of breaking the chair.

Did She Desire It?

"Were you at the cemetery yesterday, Bessie?"
"No, Countess; what should I go there for?"
"Why, it was All Souls' Day."
"Well, what of that? Now, if you lay flowers, I should certainly have gone, but as it is, there's nothing to take me there."—[Kiep.

The Poor Woman's Sentence.

He: What, Vera, you repulse me? And yet poverty is no crime.
She: No, but love for a poor young man is a crime for which the woman is generally punished by hard labor for life.—[Riecz.

Unpronounceable Anyway.

"Of course, she's pretty, but she doesn't look as if she had sense enough to know her own name."
"She doesn't, half the time. You see she's been married to a Polish nobleman."—[Philadelphia Press.

The Real Test.

Young Physician: Do you have much trouble getting your patients to do what you want them?
Old Doctor: Yes, at times—especially when I send in my bills.—[Chicago News.

Wife's Reputation Cleared.

They had been discussing the baby's ears, eyes and nose.
"And I think it's got its father's hair," said the joyful young mother.
"Oh, is that who's got it? I noticed it was missing—[Eau Claire Leader.

Rubbing It In.

"What's that crank in 33 kicking about?" asked the hotel clerk.
"He's complaining that everything's too old and shabby," replied the bellboy. "He wants everything new."
"All right. Begin by giving him three new towels."—[Philadelphia Press.

SCIENCE NOTES.

Specialization in Manufacturing.

Specialization has been carried so far in manufacturing in England that one district spins while other weaves, while in dyeing one firm is especially noted for its turkey reds, another for its blues, and so on. This specialization in dyeing has been developed so far that the British manufacturers can defy all comers the world over, and gives them success in meeting the varied wants of the foreign markets. Germany, however, is a close second, and has beaten the world in the march of science. She already deprived England of its aniline dye industry, notwithstanding England sends coal to Germany and receives back the finished product for which she pays dearly. The success of the German color industry is attributed to the world search by chemists, though undoubtedly much is due to the encouragement afforded these men.

Electric Anaesthesia.

Under the influence of electric anaesthesia a patient may be kept asleep many hours, while blood pressure remains normal. No evil after result. The system is also successfully used in the treatment of nervous diseases, delirium tremens and other forms of acute mania.

Miss Louise G. Robinovitch, the young Russian physician who won eminence in France and England by the successful application of electric anaesthesia in cases where chloroform and ether could not be used, will soon receive a grant from the Russian authorities which will permit her to apply the system on a large scale in local insane asylums.

Louis Parisot, a prominent scientist, says Miss Robinovitch's discovery is destined to be of great found influence in the practice of both surgery and medicine.

The Strongest Wood.

The strongest wood in the world is said to be that grows in Western Australia, the home of many valuable hard woods. The official tests of strength show to have an average tensile strength of 51,840 pounds to the square inch, equaling that of good wrought iron. Many specimens are far stronger than this. One was tested up to seventeen and one-half tons to the square inch, which is equal to the tensile strength of the strongest in the world. The tree grows a maximum height of 100 feet and sometimes to a diameter of two and one-half and even three feet.

Lung Cavity Successfully Opened.

A well-known London surgeon recently performed an advanced case of pulmonary tuberculosis by a surgical operation. Hitherto it has not been considered feasible to cut into the lung on account of the tremendous bleeding that follows, but he employed a cauterizing instrument that rendered the operation apparently successful. Boiling water, under great power, was poured into a funnel held by the surgeon and was allowed to run along a rubber tube made of flexible lead piping, the handle of the surgeon held. When a cut was made into the lung tissue, the leaden loop, which can be bent into any shape and is raised to the exact height necessary to cause the shriveling up of the blood vessels without destroying too much tissue, was made to follow along the course of the knife.

In this case two incisions were made, one at the base of the shoulder blade and the other in the armpit. Portions of the ribs were removed, and the cavities then opened. All bleeding was stopped by the new cautery, and the cavities thoroughly drained.

CREATION'S BLOT.

[From "When Jesus Dwelt."]

That man may last, but never lives,
Who much receives, but nothing gives;
Whom none can love, whom none can thank,
Creation's blot, creation's blank.

—[Thomas Edwards.

Disaster Reversed.

Success, in the highest, is a great many times out of meeting failure.—[Life.

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REPORT OF THE CONDITION OF

The First National Bank of Los Angeles

At Close of Business February 14, 1908

RESOURCES

Loans and discounts		$9,471,806.12
Overdrafts, secured and unsecured		40,453.90
U. S. Bonds to secure circulation		1,250,000.00
Bonds to secure U. S. Deposits		736,959.03
U. S. Bonds on hand		4,580.00
Premiums on U. S. bonds		None
Bonds, securities, etc		708,313.30
Due from National Banks (not reserve agents)	$349,944.73	
Due from State banks and bankers	386,350.11	
Due from approved reserve agents	695,413.33	
Checks and other cash items	138,551.93	
Exchange for clearing house	169,813.49	
Notes of other National Banks	51,640.00	
Fractional paper currency, nickels and cents	7,337.85	
Clearing house scrip	273,838.00	
Lawful money reserve in bank, viz:		
Specie	$1,724,987.00	
Legal tender notes	442,500.00	2,167,487.00
Cash and Sight Exchange		4,240,376.44
Redemption fund with U. S. Treasurer		62,500.00
TOTAL		$16,514,988.79

LIABILITIES

Capital stock paid in		$1,250,000.00
Surplus fund		250,000.00
Undivided profits, less expenses and taxes paid		1,246,163.29
National Bank notes outstanding		1,250,000.00
Due to other National Banks	$ 593,796.99	
Due to State banks and bankers	487,153.64	
Due to trust and savings banks	376,385.79	
Dividends unpaid	1,170.00	
Individual deposits subject to check	8,899,760.27	
Demand certificates of deposit	186,513.06	
Certified checks	68,427.03	
Cashier's checks outstanding	550,039.22	
U. S. deposits	694,706.10	
Letters of credit	15,893.40	
Total Deposits		11,873,825.50
Bond account		145,000.00
Notes and bills re-discounted		500,000.00
Clearing House Loan Certificates / Clearing House Scrip		NONE
TOTAL		$16,514,988.79

STATE OF CALIFORNIA,
COUNTY OF LOS ANGELES, SS.

I, W. T. S. Hammond, Cashier of the above named bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

W. T. S. HAMMOND, Cashier.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 21st day of February, 1908. W. S. HAMAKER, Notary Public.

NO PREMIUM ON U. S. BONDS. NO REAL ESTATE. NO FURNITURE AND FIXTURES.

ADDITIONAL ASSETS—One million five hundred thousand dollars. Invested in the stock of the Los Angeles Trust Company and the Metropolitan Bank and Trust Company and held by the officers of the First National Bank, as trustees, in the interest of the shareholders of that bank.

Correct—Attest:

Directors:
J. M. ELLIOTT,
G. E. BITTINGER,
J. C. DRAKE,
M. H. FLINT, J. O. KOEPFLI,
W. J. TRASK, E. J. MARSHALL,
F. Q. STORY, H. JEVNE.

STATEMENT OF THE CONDITION OF

The Los Angeles Trust Company

LOS ANGELES, CALIFORNIA

At the Close of Business February 14, 1908

RESOURCES

Loans and discounts	$2,963,616.09
Overdrafts	111.94
Bonds, securities, etc	684,409.13
Banking house, furniture and fixtures	436,500.00
Other real estate	162.09
Cash and Sight Exchange	639,070.39
Total	$4,723,869.64

LIABILITIES

Capital	$1,000,000.00
Surplus and undivided profits	351,956.42
Deposits	3,196,913.22
Clearing house scrip	175,000.00
Total	$4,723,869.64

STATEMENT OF THE CONDITION OF THE

Metropolitan Bank & Trust Company

LOS ANGELES, CALIFORNIA

At the Close of Business February 14, 1908

RESOURCES

Loans and discounts	$ 453,581.43
Overdrafts	880.36
Bonds, securities, etc	294,500.00
Banking house, furniture and fixtures	325,000.00
Cash and Sight Exchange	221,028.94
Total	$1,294,990.73

LIABILITIES

Capital	$ 250,000.00
Surplus and undivided profits	95,564.18
Mortgage assumed	100,000.00
Deposits	
Demand $458,858.10	
Time 390,858.45	$849,426.55
Total	$1,294,990.73

BIBLE LESSONS.

FOR SUNDAY-SCHOOL TEACHERS AND OTHER BIBLE STUDENTS.

Prepared for The Times by J. S. Kirtley.

SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 23.

John v. 1-15: "Jesus at the Pool of Bethesda."

THE CONNECTION.

Early in that Galilean ministry, Jesus established his headquarters at the populous, active, hospitable, industrial and commercial center of Capernaum. Matthew, Mark and Luke give many of the incidents of those days. Now he goes back to Jerusalem to attend a feast, probably the Passover, of A.D. 23, where we find him today.

THE LESSON.

I.

"Christ Finds the Helpless Man." (Verse 115.)

"After these things there was a feast of the Jews; and Jesus went up to Jerusalem.

"Now there is in Jerusalem by the sheep gate a pool, which is called in Hebrew Bethesda, having five porches. In these lay a multitude of them that were sick, blind, halt, withered. And a certain man was there, who had been thirty and eight years in his infirmity."

(1.) Christ's purpose at the feast. As a true Jew, he would enjoy going to the stated feasts of his countrymen. As the Messiah He would want to touch the life of the nation at the center, as frequently and as forcefully as he could well do it. As a worker with men he would be searching out those who were needy.

(2.) How he found this man. He knew the sick congregated at a certain pool, which gave out mineral water intermittently. They gathered there because the water was curative, but as the gas was given out quickly, only one person could take advantage of it. Their hope always aided the healing waters, and sometimes cures were no doubt instantaneous. The total treatment was efficacious then as now. Verse four is omitted from the text, for it is not found in the most ancient manuscripts, and it must have been written by some copyist on the margin and subsequently incorporated in the text. That verse gives the popular superstition about the pool. It was to the effect that some messenger from God, a personal angel of some power, troubled the waters and made them boil up, recharged with curative properties, at regular intervals. That was the view the people had but Jesus knew the truth about it. So did John, who wrote this story.

It is not possible to positively identify this spring. It may have been at a point north of the temple area, called Bethesda, or farther west, or southeast, at the Virgin's Fountain. The latter place is an intermittent spring. But Jesus knew where it was. What the people thought of it and what throngs would be in the five porches built for their comfort and convenience, by the benevolent. Thither he went, turning away from the beggars in the temple courts.

He found the man by selection, as the surgeon selects a typical as well as interesting case for his beneficent skill. Here Jesus would relieve the greatest amount of pain and teach the most immediate and far-reaching lessons. This man was distressing for the age of the world, for the character of the disease, its origin in personal sin, the blight it had been to his hopes. Hope deferred had made the heart sick and he had suffered there day after day, without friends, only to see some other invalid, more active than himself, or helped by active friends, step in ahead of him. This was a case in which Jesus could meet sin as well as disease.

II.

"Christ Cures Him." (Verses 6-9.)

"When Jesus saw him lying, and knew that he had been now a long time in that case, he saith unto him, Wouldest thou be made whole? The sick man answered Him, Sir, I have no man, when the water is troubled, to put me into the pool; but while I am coming, another steppeth down before me. Jesus saith unto him, arise, take up thy bed, and walk. And, straightway the man was made whole, and took up his bed and walked."

(1.) He secures the man's cooperation by a question, which seems superfluous, but was not. We know that sometimes those who have been beggars and have capitalized their infirmities, to trade for sympathy and support, are slow to really put themselves in a condition in which they could be well again and self-dependent. By the question Jesus develops the man's desire for health and his hope of finding it. That will help him. The man tells his pitiful story of helplessness and friendliness, and that prepares him for dependence on Christ.

(2.) Give him power to obey and walk.

Christ told him to do an impossible thing and then gave him power to do it. There was one thing he could not do—walk. That one thing he did. He got the power as he obeyed Christ's command to walk, and would never have had it without obeying. And he obeyed the command, because confidence in Jesus was aroused and hope supported him as he leaped up at the word of command. The cure began in his awakened faith and was completed in the act of walking. It was not a mechanical obedience—not a mere matter of walking—but vital, of the spirit and the heart. His faith was tested and was completed by the act.

The cure was complete. It was permanent, for he was to take away the mat on which he had reclined, and no provision was made for a relapse. It was to be utilized in a right way, for he was to use his newly found strength in walking—presumably walking about, in his ordinary daily work. The cure was to serve a certain purpose—to be a "sign" as John so loved to call it, of spiritual gifts which Jesus wished to bestow, and it was an illustration of how he bestows them—by awakening hope and faith and prompting to obedience. It was a great occasion.

III.

"Arouses a Storm of Opposition." (Verses 10-15.)

"Now it was the Sabbath on that day. So the Jews said unto him that was cured. It is the Sabbath, and it is not lawful for thee to take up thy bed. But he answered them. He that made me whole, the same said unto me, Take up thy bed, and walk. They asked him, Who is the man that said unto thee, Take up thy bed and walk? But he that was healed knew not who it was; for Jesus had conveyed Himself away, a multitude being in the place. Afterward Jesus findeth him in the temple, and said unto him, Behold, thou are made whole; sin no more, lest a worse thing befall thee. The man went away, and told the Jews that it was Jesus who had made him whole. And for this cause the Jews persecuted Jesus, because he did these things on the Sabbath. But Jesus answered them, My Father worketh even until now, and I work. For this cause therefore the Jews sought the more to kill Him, because He not only brake the Sabbath, but also called God His own Father, making Himself equal with God."

To the Jews it was hardly a "sign" of what He could do for them, but a 'signal" for the outbreak of vicious unreasoning hatred. All they saw was a man carrying his mat on the Sabbath day. It was not in violation of the law of Moses, but it violated the addition they had made to the law. The law of Moses forbade work on the Sabbath and they construed this to mean work. It might be said in their favor that they might not have been cured, but they only knew that he was doing what the rabbis forbade. Their indignation is increased on learning that the Jew had knowingly violated their regulations, at the command of a man. Any man who would set himself up as higher authority than the rabbis sets them on fire with fury. Their fury is all the fiercer when they learn that it is that unlicensed upstart from Galilee, who has produced such an unwholesome excitement and alienated the people so much from these leaders in Jerusalem. This was their mood.

A study of the man leads to the conviction that he was selfish and ungrateful. He seems to have tried to make fair weather with the offended rulers. Jesus now finds him and gives him a suitable warning. The warning implies that sin had brought on his feebleness and definitely promises that if he lapses again into sin, something worse will befall him. Possibly Jesus wished to warn him at first, but perhaps waited till the first flush of excitement had subsided in his breast. He was a base fellow and possibly received the warning silently and resentfully. Some good work was seemingly thrown away. He bore testimony, but sullenly and resentfully, it would seem. Human nature is anything but a perfect thing. The officials then made a savage attack on Jesus. That brought but important teaching about God, and that, in turn, increased their fury.

WHAT THE MASTERS SAY.

Miracles were intended to present to the eye a picture of the similar, but greater works, which Jesus wrought in the region of the spirit. He heals the blind and therein sets Himself before men as the Light of the world. He gives the hungry bread, but is disappointed they do not from this conclude that He is Himself the Bread sent by the Father to nourish life everlasting. He heals this important man and marvels that in this healing the people do not see a sign that he is the Son who does the Father's works and who can give life to whom He will.—[Dodds.

All systems for the curing of the ills of mankind, except the gospel, bid paralyzed men to get up and walk, and then they will be whole. What is the use of exhorting a man who is held in the chains of some evil habit to break his chains? What is the use of bidding a man "turn over a new leaf," or shake off the evil beast that has fixed his teeth in his flesh? Here is the dilemma into which all such moral teachings leads: that men must be good first before they can do what is needful to make them good. So all these would-be healers are "physicians of no value."—[Maclaran.

POINTS TO IMPRESS.

(1.) That sickness without Christ lessens hope.

(2.) That dependence on human help shuts our eyes to God.

(3.) That prompt obedience brings needed blessings.

(4.) That we can do more than we are able to do, when Christ commands it.

(5.) That consecration should follow cure.

(6.) That Christ can give courage to the coward.

CHURCH SERVICES.

SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 23.

ALL THE PEOPLE—THE STRANGER AND the neighbor, the resident and the sojourner, the rich and the poor—are cordially invited to attend the services of ST. PAUL'S PRO-CATHEDRAL, 522 S. Olive street, the Rev. J. J. Wilkins, D.D., Dean and Rector. These services are held at 7:30, 9:00 and 11:00 a.m.; 7:30 p.m. Sunday-school, 9:30 a.m.; Young People's meeting, 6:45 p.m. The Rector will preach in the morning, subject, "Providential Care." In the evening, a clergyman of the Greek church will lecture on the history, traditions, characteristics, worship, and relations of that great religious organization of other Christian bodies. All welcome. Come.

TEMPLE BAPTIST CHURCH, "TEMPLE Auditorium," Fifth and Olive sts.; convenient to all downtown hotels. Preaching by the pastor, Robert J. Burdette, at 11 and 7:30. Morning sermon, "The Glory of Youth." Annual "Young Men's Christian Association" service. Evening, "A Fool's Religion: Folly." Singing by the "Temple Quartette," choir and congregation. Bible school at 9:30; Young People's meeting at 6:30. All persons are most cordially invited to make the Temple their church home, with a special welcome for visitors and strangers in the city. Two thousand free seats. 23

SECOND CHURCH OF CHRIST SCIENTIST, Simpson Auditorium, 724 S. Hope st. Services Sunday 11 a.m. and 8 p.m.; sermon from the Christian Science Quarterly. Subject "Mind." Children's Sunday-school 9:30 a.m. Wednesday evening meeting at 8 o'clock. Readingrooms, 510-511 Herman W. Hellman Bldg., Spring and Fourth sts., open daily, Sundays excepted, from 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. 23

FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH, Figueroa and 20th sts., at 11 a.m. sermon by Dr. Talmage, entitled "My Farewell to Los Angeles." Theme "Essential Love," and at 7:30 p.m. Rev. R. F. Maclaren, D.D. will preach. 23

GRAND AVE. PENTECOSTAL CHURCH OF the Nazarene, corner Grand ave. and Malvim st. Take Moneta-ave. cars. Rev. Charles V. La Fontaine, pastor. Sabbath-school, 9:30 a.m.; preaching, 11 a.m., 7:30 p.m.; Holiness meeting, 3 p.m. All welcome.

CENTRAL BAPTIST CHURCH, ALVARADO and Pico st., Arthur S. Phelps, minister; morning subject, "The Making of a Man;" night topic, "Shipwrecked." Baptism.

EVANGELISTIC SERVICES EVERY SUNday night, 7:30, conducted by Rev. G. N. Eldridge, Victoria Hall, 125½ S. Spring st. Interdenominational. All welcome.

THE REFORMED PRESBYTERIAN AND Covenanter Church, corner E. 23rd and Stanford sts. Services 11 a.m. and 7:30 p.m. P. J. McDonald, pastor. 23

SECOND UNITED PRESBYTERIAN Church, Washington and Santee sts. Rev. Henry W. Crabbe, pastor. Services at 11 a.m. and 7:30 p.m. 22

CENTRAL PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH, 220 S. Hill st., Rev. A. B. Prichard, pastor, preaching at 11 a.m. and 7:30 p.m. 22

IMPROVEMENT ASSOCIATION.

The newly-organized Sixth Ward Improvement Association held its second meeting last night at No. 1303 Central avenue. No effort was made at transacting formal business, but plans were laid for a vigorous campaign to secure needed improvements for the ward. Though the association held its first meeting last Friday it already has a membership of more than 300, and the officers hope, before long, to have the name of every voter in the ward upon the rolls. President Sohn made a brief address, explaining the purposes for which the association was formed and outlining the general policy to be followed. He was followed by Dr. J. L. Jones, who spoke of the great field open to the association. A delegation of property-holders from the 146th precinct presented a petition asking the removal of the incinerator between Salt Lake avenue and the Santa Fé tracks. The matter was referred to the directors, who will meet next Friday night at No. 1715 East Fourteenth street.

Where Important Services Will Be Held Tomorrow

The Independent Church of Christ

18th and Figueroa Sts.

REV. J. S. THOMSON, Pastor.

Sunday service 11 a.m., subject of sermon, "Christ's Doctrine About Good Health." Solo, "I've Heard the Seraphs," Mme. Genevra Johnstone Bishop; solo, "Thy Love, O Lord," Miss Arley Mott; solo, "The Good Shepherd," Mrs. George F. Drake. All are cordially invited, especially strangers.

Trinity M. E. Church South

N. W. Cor. 9th and Grand Ave.

REV. J. J. PRITCHETT, Pastor.

Services at 11 a.m. and 7:30 p.m. A cordial welcome to all.

First Unitarian Church

925 S. Flower St.

DR. BURT ESTES HOWARD, Minister.

Sunday services 11 a.m. Topic, "The God of the Open Air." Sunday-school, 9:45 a.m. Bible class, led by Mrs. R. H. Boynton. Fine music. Welcome.

Francis Murphy Gospel Temperance Meeting

Chutes Park.

Conducted by his son, WM. J. MURPHY.

SUNDAY, FEB. 23rd, 2 P.M.

Thos. C. Murphy and others will speak; solo by Roland Paul; duet by Francis Murphy, Jr., and Howard H. Stowe; cornet solo by Prof. D. C. Reesbrook; sacred concert by Porter's Catalina Island Band, directed by E. C. Kammermeyer; chorus of 100 voices, led by Mr. Howard H. Blowe. Good time assured. Everybody invited.

First Congregational Church

Hope St., bet. 8th and 9th Sts.

Morning, Rev. Dr. Wm. Horace Day, pastor, will preach; subject, "BEHOLD NOW." Evening, he will give the second in the Men's League course of evening sermons. Subject, "IS THE BIBLE INSPIRED?"

Ev. Lutherisch Dreieinigkeit Kirche

Ecke S. Flower and 8th Sts.

Gottesdienste: Morgens, 10:30; abends, 7:30.

ARTH E. MICHEL, Pastor.

First Baptist Church

FLOWER ST., BET. 7TH AND 8TH. REV. J. Q. A. Henry, D.D., pastor. Morning 11 o'clock topic, "The Greatest Crime in Christendom." 3 p.m., mass meeting young women, auspices Y.W.C.A. "Peril and Protection of Young Women." Miss Tatham and Dr. Henry. Evening 7:30, closing sermon of series on Pools of the Bible; prelude, "Brewer Busch's Imputation that Jesus Made Alcoholic Wines;" sermon topic, "The Pool Who Lost His Soul in Hell." Prof. Stout will sing in morning "The Psalms of Peace," and "A Clean Heart." In Evening, "Son Remember" and "Eternity Where." Large chorus choir. Next week the closing week for revival services. All seats free. Everybody welcome.

Immanuel Presbyterian Church

Cor. of 10th and Figueroa Sts.

REV. HUGH K. WALKER, D.D., the pastor, will preach tomorrow at 11 a.m. and 7:30 p.m. Subjects, "The New Psychology and the Old-Time Religion;" evening, "Seeds or Stones." Baraca class, 9:30; all young men between the ages of 17 and 22 are invited to join. Y.P.S.C.E. meets at 6:15.

First Christian Church

Hope and Eleventh Sts.

REV. A. C. SMITHER, Pastor.

REV. GEO. F. CHAPLINE, Assistant.

Sunday-school at 9:30 a.m. Sermon by pastor at 11 a.m. Christian Endeavor at 6:15 p.m. Stereopticon lecture on "A Trip Up Vesuvius," followed by short sermon by pastor on "Divine Healing." Good music. Male quartette. Seats free. All invited.

Magnolia Avenue Christian Church

W. 25th St. and Magnolia Ave.

JESSE P. McKNIGHT, Pastor.

Sunday-school, 9:30 a.m.; Christian Endeavor, 6:15 p.m.; church services 11 a.m. and 7:30 p.m.

Morning sermon, "Knowing the Gift of God." Evening sermon, "Felix; or the Danger of Delay."

The Los Angeles Fellowship

REYNOLD E. BLIGHT, associate minister, will speak on "The Religion of a Successful Business Man" in BLANCHARD HALL, 233 South Broadway, at 11 a.m.

Violin music by Alfred Walper.

All seats free.

First Humanity's Church

Symphony Hall, 232 S. Hill St.

DR. FREDERIC BELL, Pastor, will deliver his startling lecture Sunday night, Feb. 23rd, at 8 o'clock on "The Death and Burial of His Satanic Majesty, the Devil." You are especially invited. No flowers. The doctor will also sing a baritone solo; Sanford Cecil Rich, pianist and accompanist. Silver offering at the door upon entering. Doors open at 7:30.

Evangelische Kirche

Thorp St. and Moneta Ave.

(Thorp St. 1st l block sud von W. 42 St.)

Gottesdienst: Morgens, 10:45.

OTTO SATZINGER, Pastor.

STARTLING.

MUMPS IN HOME, HE COMPLAINS.

FATHER SAYS CHILDREN ARE IN GREAT DANGER.

Detective Who Figured in Alleged Kidnaping Case Alleges Boys' Lives Are in Peril in House Where Judge Ordered Them to Remain Till Divorce Suit Is Tried.

Alleging that his two children were exposed to the mumps and tuberculosis at the home of Mrs. Spangler at No. 326 North Pritchard street, and that to allow them to remain there longer would endanger their lives, A. J. Crawford, manager of the Crawford Detective Agency, yesterday filed a petition in Judge Monroe's court asking that the little boys be given to him for safe keeping.

In view of the charges made, Judge Monroe set the case for hearing Monday, and at that time Mrs. Crawford, against whom Crawford has instituted proceedings for divorce, will file a contest.

Startling charges against the wife are made in Crawford's suit for divorce. He has a package of fancy postal cards, which he alleges she sent to a well-known young business man in Los Angeles. Many of these are signed "Your Little Indian Princess," while return postals from the young admirer are headed "My Little Pocahontas." Crawford asks for the custody of his children on the ground that his wife is an "unfit" person to have charge of them.

He says he has in his possession photographs of his wife and another woman, taken in "conductor's" uniforms, and they have cigarettes in their mouths. He declares he took the pictures forcibly from the alleged admirer of his wife. Another picture shows, he says, Mrs. Crawford and a friend mounted on the back of a burro, with their arms thrown across the shoulders of two men.

Crawford returned to Los Angeles last week, after a visit to Winslow, Ariz. He went to see his two boys at the home of Mrs. Spangler, and told the latter he wanted to take them away.

Mrs. Spangler locked Crawford in the house, hurried to a telephone and called up Humane Officer Reynolds, who had placed the children with her, according to an agreement made by Mr. and Mrs. Crawford. Reynolds visited the place, and told Crawford that he could not take the boys away. A restraining order was issued by Judge Monroe, and yesterday Crawford sought to have this order set aside.

"This woman has a regular home for the boarding of children whose parents are suing one another for divorce," said Crawford.

"Some time ago, in November, I wanted to put the boys somewhere where they would be properly cared for. I was referred to the Humane Society, and was told of this woman. I went to her place, and she told me she had more children then than she could care for, but that the parents of some of them were about to be reconciled, and if I would return she might have room for the boys later. At that time I did not know of the conditions at the house. The Humane Society had nothing to do with placing the children there, and never lifted a hand for their support. I paid their board every week. When I asked for the children I expected to get them, because I had put them there and paid for their keep. I found that one of the family was suffering with tuberculosis, that one child had the mumps and that my boys were being penned up in the house with them. For that reason I want to get them out and put them where they can be properly cared for."

He added that he had prepared a number of affidavits regarding the history of his wife and of her relatives that would startle the court when he produced them at the trial.

Wheat Straw Is Now Extensively Used

in the manufacture of paper for butchers and all the leading shops are using it in preference to paper made from scraps and old rags. It is claimed that the juices of meats and fish saturate the paper, and should it contain impurities, the meat might be affected. Butcher shops that don't use pure straw paper should be called to account by the housewife.

French Meat Delicacies.

Wholesome fresh French sausage, Rillettis, fine for sandwiches. Sanctuon for luncheon. Boneless pigs' feet. Pate de foie, etc. Golden Star Delicacies Co., 1402 West Temple street. Phone Home E2758.

PEACEFUL CONQUEST.

(Continued From First Page.)

the price of land, the value of city lots, the chances in business, social attractions; in fact queries on everything under the sun, from how to grow mushrooms to whether the girls are really as lovely as they are said to be, pour into the railroad offices daily. And each one is replied to, for each means not alone one possible settler, but perhaps a family, which will settle here and induce others to come from the East to the region where life is really worth living.

Many of the letters are amusing, but the note of pathos is not wanting. Here is a mechanic who has read so much of the glorious climate of Southern California that the hope has come to him that if he brings his invalid wife here the roses will return to her wan cheeks, and good health will restore her to her pristine loveliness.

"I'm a homeseeker and I want that home to be in your land," cheerily writes another man, whose letter shows that he, at least, is in the best of health, and spirits. He is but one of thousands who are planning to make a home in this sunset land beside the ocean of the twentieth century, a country whose rise to importance will be more marvelous than that of the Atlantic Coast, which was the wonder of the nineteenth century.

Piles Cured in 6 to 14 Days.

Paze Ointment is guaranteed to cure any case of itching, blind, bleeding or protruding piles in 6 to 14 days or money refunded, 50c.

Races—Washington's Birthday.

Extra steam trains from Arcade Station, via Southern Pacific, 11:15 a.m., 12:15, 12:45 and 1 p.m., stopping at Commercial street, Moneta before 1 o'clock.

DON'T fail to read the first instalment of Mrs. Daggett's latest story, "The Price of Peter," in The Times Magazine the coming Sunday.

RALPH WALDO EMERSON will be the subject of reminiscences by Gen. Armstrong in The Times Magazine the coming Sunday.

AN ARTICLE of the island home life of Lieut. Peary will be an interesting feature of The Times Magazine the coming Sunday.

ALTHOUGH Hotel Green is fireproof, the rates are not excessive. European plan $1.50 per day upward. American plan, $2.50 per day upward. Excellent cafe and cuisine. Always stop at Hotel Green when in Pasadena.

MUSIC AND THE STAGE.

Edgar Temple, I hear, is to make his bow as a singer in the second week's edition of "A Milk White Flag"—probably vice that "noted baritone," Maurel Bonardeau.

Mr. Temple put the show on for Mr. Morosco, and behearsed all the music himself. His work with the Californians last spring was a notable proof of his experience—and he was again brought to the fore as a sort of technical director and prime organizer for the society vaudeville.

Mr. Temple was formerly tenor with the old Castle Square organization, and later was stage director for Fritzi Scheff for a period of two years. He has not done any singing in several seasons.

Mr. Temple is alleged to have ambitions for a local light-opera organization of his own.

Mme. Teresa Carreno arrived in Los Angeles yesterday afternoon, coming in on a delayed train. She found her apartment at the Alexandria a bower of flowers, sent by a number of friends who live in this city, and also by several pupils who have preceded her.

She will play at Simpson Auditorium this afternoon, going to San Diego tomorrow, in order to play there, under the auspices of the Amphion Club, on Monday evening.

The Spinet Club, U.S.C., held a delightful session recently, the principal talks being given by Dr. Hoose, who took as his subject, "The Psychology of Music," and Prof. C. E. Pemberton, who discussed music from the composer's standpoint.

James Neill and Edythe Chapman-Neill have been tendered a very cordial reception by San Diego audiences. Both made strong individual hits in the initial production, "The Liars."

Bobbie Dempster of this city is still playing in "The Road to Yesterday," and a week or two ago received, from a St. Louis critic, what must be his champeen comedy review.

"This enthusiast, who is, perhaps, a disciple of Marie Corelli, effuses thusly: "Robert Dempster, as Jack Greatorex, is a most beautiful young man. There is majesty to the poise of his head, undying grace to the magnificence of the nape of his neck and singular beauty to the length of his throat. His shoulders slope and blossom nobly, and the buoyant swing of the soldier is about his hips."

Oh, Agnes, is our hat still on straight?

The Gemunder quintette will give an exceptionally fine programme at the Hotel Raymond tomorrow evening. The orchestra will be assisted by Mrs. Richard T. Crane, pianist; Mrs. Walter Raymond, soprano, and Harold B. Wrenn, violinist.

Mrs. Raymond will sing Haydn's "With Verdure Clad," Mrs. Crane, with Mr. and Mrs. Gemunder, will play the Rubinstein trio, Op. 52, Mr. Wrenn will be heard in the Wilhelmj transcription of Walther's prize song, and the recital will conclude with a new fantasia on "Mme. Butterfly."

M. Jean Richepin has written a picturesque fantasy in which Mme. Sara Bernhardt has been playing. It is the first play produced in Paris in many years in which appear little people of the woods and fields—the fairies—which take such an important place in all the plays at the Christmas season in England. M. Richepin is a prolific French writer, a poet, romancer and dramatist. He is picturesque as well, and in his tightly-fitting knee breeches, his white stockings and slippers, his velvet coat and broad turndown collar, he is ready to take place so far as costume is concerned in either his plays or his romances.

TO CHECK "CZARS OF ROAD."

Business Man Arrested for Driving Auto Over Boy—Battery Complaints to Issue in Such Cases.

A. Ammerman, a wealthy business man of this city, was arrested yesterday, because, it is alleged, he ran over a boy while driving an automobile, and laughed at the prostrate youth.

Hereafter every chauffeur who runs down a pedestrian, if violating the road laws, will be charged with battery and prosecuted in the Police Court. In this way the City Prosecutor hopes to put a stop to the unusual number of accidents.

The complaint against Ammerman states that on Wednesday he drove his machine east on Fourth street to the junction of Central avenue and then turned north on Central avenue, keeping close to the west curb; that in making the turn, he collided with a boy riding a bicycle, painfully injuring the latter and wrecking his wheel; that he called out: "That served you right, young fellow; next time you will get out of my way."

Ammerman is to enter his plea Monday.

"This is only the first case under the battery law," said City Prosecutor Eddie yesterday. "Hereafter there will be many of them. We have had enough of this petty accident business. Automobile drivers think they are the czars of the road, and many a bicycle is wrecked by them."

WORTH OF EDUCATION.

Mrs. Robert J. Burdette Speaks Words of Cheer to the Occidental Students.

Mrs. Robert J. Burdette addressed the students of Occidental College yesterday morning at the weekly assembly, speaking on the topic, "What Does It Cost to Acquire an Education?" Many visitors attended the services, and the address was considered the best that has been made at Occidental this year.

Mrs. Burdette emphasized the fact that the only true end of education is the development of power and character.

"Character is not in the market; it is a growth," she said. "It is the spiritualizing of the intellectual life. Education means new patriotism and new citizenship. The destiny of the country lies in the hands of the educated men and women whom the colleges are turning out every year."

Mrs. Burdette encouraged the students who are paying their own way through school, saying that while the present might be gloomy for them, they would reap rich fruits in the future.

QUESTIONABLE SCHEMES.

Merchants Warned to Beware of Fake Promoters—Better Give Cash to Fleet Committee.

All sorts of fake advertising schemes are about to be foisted upon the merchants of this city, in connection with the entertainment of Admiral Evans. The 'Merchants' and Manufacturers Association has warned its members to beware of grafting propositions.

"Business men can use their money to better advantage than to put it into the pockets of these promoters," said Secretary Zechanelaar yesterday. "They will obtain better results from putting all they can afford to give into the hands of the fleet committee. A number of promoters have sought indorsement from his association. The city is overrun with questionable advertising schemes."

W.R.C.-G.A.R. SOCIAL.

Bartlett-Logan W.R.C. will give a social tonight at Mammoth Hall, on South Broadway, to which all G.A.R. comrades are invited.

JANUARY CIRCULATION OF THE TIMES.

The following are the sworn statements of the circulation of The Times for January, 1908:

STATE OF CALIFORNIA, COUNTY OF LOS ANGELES, SS.:

Harry Chandler, Assistant General Manager of the Los Angeles Times, being duly sworn, declares upon his oath that the following is a true and correct office record of the circulation of said newspaper for the month of January, 1908:

JANUARY, 1908.

1	168,000	17	50,550
2	52,000	18	49,950
3	50,090	19	73,500
4	49,840	20	49,680
5	74,000	21	49,880
6	50,010	22	49,780
7	50,520	23	49,750
8	50,650	24	49,590
9	50,390	25	50,000
10	50,810	26	74,000
11	50,010	27	50,050
12	73,500	28	49,950
13	49,890	29	49,970
14	49,450	30	50,250
15	49,520	31	50,420
16	49,620		

Total 1,705,490

The average circulation for every day of January, 1908, was..... 55,016

The average circulation for every day of January, 1907, was..... 52,036

Showing an average daily gain over the corresponding month of 1907 of 2,980

HARRY CHANDLER,
Assistant General Manager, The Times.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 31st day of January, 1908.

[Seal] T. L. CHAPIN,
Notary Public in and for the County of Los Angeles, State of California.

A. L. Dennis, being duly sworn, declares that he is and has been for ten years Superintendent of Circulation of the Los Angeles Times; that the above detailed statement of circulation for the month of January, 1908, is correct, and shows the actual number of papers printed for each day of the month named.

A. L. DENNIS,
Superintendent of Circulation, The Times.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 31st day of January, 1908.

[Seal] T. L. CHAPIN,
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OUTFITTERS FOR MEN AND BOYS

Special Values Today
IN OUR
Boys' Department

—boys' suits, values $5.00 to $7.50, special at $3.65—school suits, Norfolk suits, sailor suits, Russian blouse suits, ages 3 to 16 years.
—boys' 75c Tam O'Shanters 45c.
—boys' 50c golf caps 35c.
—boys' $1.00 blouse waists 45c.
—boys' 50c and 75c shirts 35c.
—boys' knicker pants, mixed colors only, full weight, 50c values 35c; 75c values 60c; $1.00 values 75c; $1.25 values 95c; $1.50 values $1.10.
—youths' black suits, long pants, single and double breasted, ages 14 to 19 years—$15.00 suits $11.00; $17.50 suits $12.50; $20.00 suits $15.50; $25.00 suits $19.00.

All Men's $1 Fancy Neckwear, special at 55c

"Mail Orders Filled."

Harris & Frank
Leading Clothiers (INC.)
437-439-441-443 South Spring
Between Fourth and Fifth Streets.

Children's Spring Models
New Styles—New Leathers

We've a full showing now of the latest correct shoe styles for little ones' wear. Exclusive novelties for dress occasions as well as the sturdier models for school and play. The above shoe is one that is well liked by the children as well as the mothers—unusually comfortable and stylish.

Extra care taken in fitting children's shoes.

Staub's
Broadway, Cor. Third

Sale of
Fountain Syringes Today

The Torrent Rapid Flow
FOUNTAIN SYRINGE.
2-qt., reg. $1.25, for 75c
3-qt., reg. $1.50, for 85c
4-qt., reg. $1.75, for $1.00
A high-grade syringe, guaranteed for a full year.
Phone orders filled. Mail orders filled—add 10c for postage.

Off Vaughn Drug Co.
152 SOUTH SPRING—Cor. FOURTH
S. F. Bothwell, Pres.
H. M. Newlon, Sec'y.

Semi-Porcelain Dinner Ware, pink rose decoration, set complete for 12 people, regularly $15..... $12

Vollmer-Jantzen Co.,
SEVENTH AND HILL STS.

J. W. Robinson Company
BOSTON DRY GOODS STORE
200. BROADWAY 235-237-239 SO. HILL ST. 234-244

Art connoisseurs never tire of THIS exhibit of Oriental art wares. The richest and rarest articles of utility and adornment that money can buy in the Orient are here.

Art Needlework

Lovers of Art Needlework will find plenty of new ideas for embroidery work in this collection.

Tan, brown and green Burlap Pillow Tops, to be embroidered in heavy mercerized cottons in dull-toned blues, browns, greens and yellows. The pillow covers with materials at 95c and $1 each.

Shirt waist patterns of fine white lawn, with many new and uncommonly attractive designs clearly stamped, one dollar each.

French and chemise corset covers of fine lawn, stamped for eyelet, shadow and Wallachian embroidery, 65c.

Third Floor.

Monday's Most Important Sales

Full particulars to be given in tomorrow's papers:

Sample undermuslins at a third to half under regular.

233 dozen Men's $1 to $2 Shirts at 75c; a maker's overstock.

Curtains, Couch Covers and Portieres reduced a third, a half and more.

Women's Hosiery radically reduced.

Sales for Today

Details of which appeared in yesterday's papers:

New $1.75 and $2 Milanese Silk Gloves, in 16-button length, at $1.25.

Five staple lines of white wash stuffs at about a third less than they will be on Monday.

And these offerings in the children's Dept:

$3.95 for any colored Bearskin Coat heretofore priced $5 to $12; 4, 6 and 7-year sizes.

$10 to $20 Novelty wool Dresses in 6, 8, 10 and 12-year sizes at just half former prices.

$7.50 to $15 Cravenette Coats for girls of 8 to 14 years at $3.95.

Misses' High Novelty Coats of chiffon broadcloths and fancy striped and checked coatings with taffeta linings and velvet collars at $10; heretofore priced $15 to $20.

Boy's 50c Knee Pants in 3, 4, 5, 6, 7 and 8-year sizes on sale Saturday at twenty-five cents a pair.

Main Floor, Rear of Annex.

H. JEVNE CO.

Your Sunday dinner can be no better than the materials used.

Our Grocery, Bakery, Delicatessen and Wine Departments offer many articles palatable and refreshing, which are available for ordinary or elaborate menus.

If you use the Jevne 40-cent Coffee you will be sure this important part of your dinner is satisfactory.

Two Stores, Sixth and Broadway, 208-210 So. Spring

Saturday Specials
Wine, Liquor and Cigar Department

We will sell for today only California Sparkling Wines at the following prices:

	Regular.	Special.
Cresta Blanca Sparkling Burgundy Qt.	$1.25	$.95
Cresta Blanca Sparkling Burgundy Pt.	.75	.55
Cresta Blanca Sparkling Sauterne Qt.	1.25	.95
Cresta Blanca Sparkling Sauterne Pt.	.75	.55
I de Turks Sparkling Burgundy Qt.	1.25	.95
I de Turks Sparkling Burgundy Pt.	.75	.55
I de Turks Sparkling Sauterne Qt.	1.25	.95
I de Turks Sparkling Sauterne Pt.	.75	.55

Limit of two bottles to customer.

Regular Saturday Evening Special in our Bakery Department from 7:30 to 9 p. m.

ANDERSON & CHANSLOR CO.
Exchange 38. 428-430 S. Spring St.

219-229 South Broadway
Coulter Dry Goods Co.
220-228 South Hill Street
Fourth Floor Cafe—Open Daily from 8:30 to 5:30

Remnants of all good sorts of silk, both plain and fancy: some pongees, a few velvets; all at half price this morning. Usable lengths, every one.

The sale of matching edges and insertions in French and German Valenciennes laces (white and ecru) at 50c a dozen yards, continues today.

Children's Frocks $1.50

VALUES $1.75 TO $8.00

Only a few wool and wash dresses for children 6 to 14 years old, to sell at $1.50 each this morning; but every one is a remarkable bargain at the price. Dresses all the way from $1.75 to $8 are included:

In 6 year old size—three wool dresses.
In 8 year old size—6 wool dresses; 12 cotton dresses.
In 10 year old size—7 wool and 16 cotton dresses.
In 12 year old size—3 wool and 7 cotton dresses.
In 14 year old size—5 white cotton dresses.
There are sailor, Buster Brown, Russian blouse, waist and skirt and jumper styles included; plain white, colored ginghams and chambrays, and fine wool dresses in plain black, navy and cardinal.

CHILDREN'S COATS HALF PRICE.

A line of natty short coats for girls of 6 to 12 years, in tan covert, Shepherd checks and plain colors; values $4 to $16, on sale at exactly half price—$2 to $8.

Women's Suit Section—Second Floor.

Mens' Furnishings
SOME SNAPS

A feature which pleases men who habitually patronize our Men's Furnishing Section, is the fact that a large number of the goods carried in stock are manufactured to our express order, and are superior to the styles ordinarily shown. Of all goods we sell only the best grades, so you may be sure of satisfactory wear, style and service at all times.

Men's outing flannel night robes, made expressly to our order and fuller and longer than the average ready-made night robe; always heretofore $1.25, now..... $1.00
Good weight muslin night shirts; full length, well made and neatly trimmed; 75c quality cut to..... 50c
Medium weight wool shirts and drawers, Winsted Hosiery Co. manufacture; natural wool; regularly $1, now, garment..... 75c
Men's winter weight wool shirts and drawers; natural ribbed silk fronts on shirts; spring needle seams; good value at $1, now..... 75c

Misses' Shirtwaists
$2.50 and $3.50

It is one of the most difficult things in the world to dress appropriately a girl who is just at what is apt to be the "gawky" age, between childhood and womanhood.

Most girls, when it comes to buying shirt waists, must take a small size in women's waist, and have it altered; in the process spoiling most of the line and grace which originally characterized the garment. In a line of misses' waists, just received by us, we think we've very satisfactorily solved the problem of smart dress for girls of twelve, fourteen and sixteen. These waists are made expressly for misses—they are not as full across the front as women's waists; the lines are not so long; they are fancy without being too elaborate for young girls; they are made from fine lawns, with short elbow sleeves, in dainty patterns, with filet lace and embroidery tastefully used. Prices $2.50 and $3.50.

Dress Linings Less

Correct linings at prices far below those usually asked for equal qualities.

4½ to 12 and 15-yard pieces of colored 19-inch silk linings; white also, but no black; every piece guaranteed for satisfactory wear, reduced to..... 45c
Pres de Soie, taffetine, percaline, imitation shadow silk, and other high grade linings, in a good range of shades—white and cream, but no black; values between 25c and 40c, on special sale at..... 20c

Motorette—A New Silk

Here is an extra heavy all silk fabric expressly for making motoring coats.

It is 36 inches wide, shown in two shades of natural color; and sells for $2.00 a yard. Ask for "Motorette."

Imperial satin linings (at the Silk Section), are shown in all shades, with white, cream and black; highly finished and extra heavy weight, 36-in. width.... $1.00

If Tomorrow Should Be Sunny Take the Orange Grove Trip

'Tis a most delightful one—through the great Orange Growing District passing through Pomona and Ontario, Riverside, Colton and San Bernardino.

Train leaves Salt Lake Route Station at East end of First street bridge, at 8:35 a.m. and returns at 6:50 p.m.

Stop two hours and a half at Riverside, lunch at the Glenwood, take delightful drives—seeing things; then to San Bernardino, connecting with electric line for Redlands. All done in a day and the fare to Riverside, Colton or San Bernardino and return only $1.75; Ontario, $1.20; Pomona, $1.00. Phone, Sunset Exchange 14, or Home Exchange 31 for particulars, or call at 601 South Spring street or Station.

Newberry's

Gold Seal French Assorted Chocolates and Bon Bons, Per Pound 25c

Gold Seal Assorted Chocolates, per lb	35c
Pecan Nut Brittle, per lb	35c
Shell Pecans, per lb	50c
Cherries, Glace, per lb	50c
California Ranch Eggs, per dozen	25c
Royal Hotel Coffee, per lb	25c
Eastern Bacon, per lb	17½c
Eastern Hams, per lb	13½c
Eastern Cheese, per lb	20c
Hawaiian Pineapples, per lb	10c

Main Store—216-218 S. Spring St. Telephone Exchange 26.
City Branches: Hoover St. Cor. 25th St. Telephone B4601. Pico Store, Pico and Catalina. Telephone B1212.
Highland Park Store, 126 Avenue 50. Telephone C9143. Hollywood Store: Telephone E7026.

Table Delicacies

This store is teeming with them today—Alligator Pears, Improved Sugarloaf Pineapples, Malaga Grapes, Mountain Apples, Fancy Celery, New Potatoes, Lima Beans, Bell Peppers, etc.

Ludwig-Matthews Co.
Tel. Main 550; Home A6238. 133-35 S. Main St.

Shop Open All Day Today
Closing as usual at six o'clock.
WETHERBY-KAYSER SHOE CO.
215-217 South Broadway

BUCK'S Stoves and Ranges
Best in the World Today
Sold on Approval by
HENRY GUYOT
538-540 South Spring St.

FIRE SALE CONTINUES TODAY
Smallest Prices You Ever Heard of
KAHN'S
457 South Broadway

Men's Clothing
Our complete stock of men's clothing at half price
LOWMAN & CO.,
131 South Spring St.

YOUNG'S MARKET CO.
450 So. Broadway 900 So. Main St.
The particular markets for particular people. Everything obtainable in Fish, Poultry or Game, also Butter and Eggs. Watch the papers for our Saturday specials.

NATURAL LOOKING TEETH
Artificial teeth that don't look and feel unnatural are a failure. We study the expression of naturalness in all its phases and restore the teeth by our ALVEOLAR METHOD. It is painless. Call or write for our book. It is free.
REX DENTAL CO.
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Largest and finest stock of
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436-44 South Broadway.

RELIGIOUS.

NOTED MEN AT CONVOCATION

Episcopal Clergy to Hold Important Gathering.

Bishop Hamilton Arrives in This City.

Workers Take a Long Step to the Front.

"Practical issues which affect the church's life and work in Southern California," will be discussed by the Episcopal Convocation of Los Angeles, which will meet in St. Luke's church, East Vernon avenue, Wednesday.

This will be an important gathering of the clergy and laity, and locally will have special interest as the last large gathering of churchmen which Dean Wilkins of the Pro-Cathedral will attend as a clergyman of this diocese.

It will also be notable for the attendance of a number of eastern clergymen of distinction, including Rev. A. A. Butler, late warden of Seabury College, Fairbault, Minn., and former rector of the Church of the Ascension, New York; Rev. Dr. George Cornell, dean of the Cathedral, Sioux Falls, S. D.; Ven. Archdeacon Mann of Louisville, Ky., and Rev. J. Plummer of Redwing, Minn.

The morning service will be a communion, the sermon being preached by Rev. John D. H. Browne of St. Augustine's Church, Santa Monica; Bishop Johnson will be celebrant, assisted by Rev. H. L. Badger, president of the convocation, and Rev. R. Windsor, rector of St. Luke's church.

In the afternoon Rev. H. L. Bowers, rector of All Saint's Church, will read a paper on "The Cathedral System of the Church of England," after which the missionaries will report on the work in their respective fields.

In the evening Bishop Johnson will preside at a missionary meeting, the speakers being Archdeacon Benton and Dr. Cornell. The convocation will be attended by fifty-two clergymen and 100 laymen, from the counties of Los Angeles and Orange.

BISHOP HAMILTON HERE.

WILL GIVE DAY TO NEGROES.

Bishop John W. Hamilton of the Baptist church, arrived yesterday and is the guest of Presiding Elder Bowers. This is his first visit since long illness and his friends are delighted to know that he has fully recovered.

The purpose of his visit is to assist at Trinity Chapel, the colored Methodist Episcopal church, and he will devote the whole of tomorrow. He held conference with the official board of the church last night, accompanied by the presiding elder, and made plans for today's services. He will preach this morning and evening and at 3 o'clock in the afternoon a platform meeting will be held, at which Dr. Hamilton and others will also speak. Trinity Chapel is a large and sightly church at the corner of Eighth and San Julian streets, which has prospered greatly under the pastorate of Rev. G. R. Bryant.

PROGRESSIVE QUAKERS.

ANNUAL REPRESENTATION.

The official body of the First Friends church, known as the "Los Angeles Monthly Meeting," has taken a long step forward by so amending its by-laws as to admit into full membership in the corporation every man, woman and child, who is an adherent of the Friends' Church. Formerly only those few persons who originally organized the church and applied for the charter had a voice in its affairs. The corporation owns a church and parsonage, with considerable ground, at the corner of Third street and Fremont avenue, valued at $25,000, and its debt is but $3500. Rev. Edward Cornell is the progressive pastor in charge, and the congregation is growing rapidly.

Y.M.C.A. STUDENTS.

MEETINGS FOR MEN ATTRACT.

The Young Men's Christian Association and Educational Director Austin are highly elated over the success of the students from the class in pharmacy, who took the examination before the State Board. C. C. Abbott, P. L. Gates and R. B. Graves all passed, and many other applicants failed. A class has been formed to take the examination in June. It is composed of clerks and will be taught by Prof. Maas of U.S.C., who instructed the former class. It meets Tuesday and Friday evenings.

Rev. K. Hackett of Fort Wayne, Ind., will address the men's meeting tomorrow afternoon, on the topic, "In the Hands of God." The vested boys' choir and a quartette will sing. The usual "men's hour," from 2:30 to 3:30, will precede the address.

Open-air meetings, on the steps of the First Methodist Church, will be held every day next week at noon, conducted by Dr. J. Q. A. Henry. Monday's topic will be "Deathbed Testimonies of Infidels."

Tomorrow is "Association Sunday," and visitors of the city will all meet at the Y.M.C.A. in their services.

EPISCOPAL MASS.

PRAYERS FOR PROTESTANTS.

A solemn requiem mass for the repose of the soul of the late Rev. John Dallas sung yesterday morning at St. Elisabeth's Episcopal Church, corner Washington and Normandie avenues. The historic ritual of the church of England was used in full. The high altar was ablaze with lights and different parts of the service clouds of incense floated out of the censers.

Rev. H. Gushee, rector of Christ church, Ontario, was the celebrant. Edward Meany acted as master of ceremonies while in the sanctuary were Rev. C. H. De Garmo, Rev. Harry Rev. J. A. Evans and Rev. Thurebye. The music of the mass was sung by a male choir under the leadership of the Rev. A. M. Smith, rector of the church.

RELIGIOUS BRIEFS.

HEAR "UNCLE BOSTON."

First Baptist young people filled the First Baptist Church to hear an address from "Uncle Boston" Smith, of the Baptist gospel-car service.

Rev. Edward Brown will speak on "Men's Movement for Men," at the Baptist Church tomorrow afternoon at 3 o'clock.

Rev. Gideons will be addressed in the parlors of the Angelus Hotel at 3 o'clock tomorrow afternoon, by Dr. J. Hastings.

A great meeting for women will be held tomorrow afternoon at 3 o'clock at the First Baptist Church, particularly by the Young Women's Chris-

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...e purpose of his visit is to assist ...r Chapel, the colored Methodist ...pal church, and he will devote ...e whole of tomorrow. He held ...ference with the official board of ...church last night, accompanied by ...ding elder, and made plans ...day's services. He will preach ...rning and evening and at 3 ...clock in the afternoon a platform ...ting will be held, at which Dr. ...Hamilton and others will also speak. ...Chapel is a large and sightly ...ce on the corner of Eighth and ...ue streets, which has prosperously under the pastorate of ...v. E. Bryant.

PROGRESSIVE QUAKERS.

...ANGELICAL REPRESENTATION.

...ficial body of the First Friends ...ch, known as the "Los Angeles ...rly Meeting," has taken a long ...ward by so amending its by-...s as to admit into full membership ...e corporation every man, woman ...d child who is an adherent of the ...Church. Formerly only those few ...ons who originally organized the ...ch and applied for the charter had ...ce in its affairs. The corporation ...s the church and parsonage, with con...ing ground, at the corner of Third ...et and Fremont avenue, valued at ...0, and its debt is but $3500. Rev. ...ah Cornell is the progressive ...or in charge, and the congrega...n is growing rapidly.

Y.M.C.A. STUDENTS.

...TTINGS FOR MEN ATTRACT.

...e Young Men's Christian Associa...n Educational Director Austin ...ly elated over the success of ...e students from the class in phar...ics who took the examination before ...e State Board. C. C. Abbott, P. L. ...n and R. B. Graves all passed, ...ny other applicants failed. A ...s has been formed to take the ...ation in June. It isc omposed ...e clerks and will be taught by ...ain of U.S.C., who instructed ...e class. It meets Tuesday and ...ursdays.

...v. E. Hackett of Fort Wayne, Ind., ...ses the men's meeting tomor...w, on the topic, "In the ...se of God." The vested boys' choir ...l quartette will sing. The usual ...ur," from 2:30 to 3:30, will pre...e addresses.

...ree open-air meetings, on the steps ...the First Methodist Church, will be ...d every day next week at noon, ...ucted by Dr. J. Q. A. Henry. Mon...y music will be "Deathbed Testi...nies and Addresses."

...v. Dr. ...n is "Association Sunday," ...ers of the city will all men...e Y.M.C.A. in their services.

EPISCOPAL MASS.

...ING FOR PROTESTANTS.

...e requiem mass for the re...e soul of the late Rev. John ...s sung yesterday morning at ...ar Episcopal Church, cor...ington and Normandie ...e. The historic ritual of the ...h of England was used in full. ...e altar was ablaze with lights ...e different parts of the service ...e incense floated out of the ...

...Rev. H. E. Gushee, rector of Christ ...h, Ontario, was the celebrant. ...Rev. Meany acted as master ...onies while in the sanctuary ...Rev. R. De Garmo, Rev. Henry ...C. Jones and Rev. ...Bishop. The music of the ...s sung by a male choir under ...ion of the Rev. A. M. Smith, ...r of the church.

RELIGIOUS BRIEFS.

...ALK "UNCLE BOSTON."

...Young Baptist young people filled ...First Baptist Church to hear an ...ess from "Uncle Boston" Smith, ...of the Baptist gospel-car service. ...Edward Brown will speak on ...Men's Movement for Men," at ...First Baptist Church tomorrow aft...noon at 4 o'clock.

...ddresses will be addressed in the ...Los Angeles Hotel at 3 ...clock tomorrow afternoon, by Dr. J. ...

...A meeting for women will be ...d tomorrow afternoon at 3 o'clock ...the First Baptist Church, partici...ted by the Young Women's Chris...tian Association. Miss Cora Tatham will speak. Dr. Henry will continue his revival meetings through next week.

William Murphy will hold a gospel temperance meeting in Blanchard Hall tomorrow evening, as usual, Francis Murphy, Jr., will sing. A meeting will be held in Chutes Park in the afternoon.

A patriotic service will be held in the Salvation Army citadel, First and San Pedro streets, tonight in honor of Washington's birthday. There will be vocal and instrumental music and songs and poems, illustrated by the stereopticon.

The monthly reception of the pastor of Temple Baptist Church will be held Monday evening, the guests of honor being Leonard Merrill's class of young men. The young ladies of Mrs. Baskerville's class will serve the refreshments. Tuesday evening a lecture on the Holy Land and Syria will be given in Berean Hall by C. S. Gilman.

Rev. W. H. Walker will speak at the Union Rescue Mission tomorrow evening, and Frank F. Pratt at the City Rescue Mission.

PEACE.

FIRM HOLD ON OLIVE BRANCH.

SOUTHERN SUN MELTS CLOUDS OF SPOKANE ROW.

Breach Between Two Prominent Members of "Inland Empire" Excursion Is Healed—Overcoat, Not Even of Fashionable Elephant Shade, Started Quarrel.

The breach between A. M. Murphy of Spokane, candidate for Congress, and Dr. Mackenzie of the same city, has been healed and the "Inland Empire" excursion party now feels that it can depart in peace according to schedule.

A feud which threatened to put in the shade all the Kentucky animosities, broke out between the two men on the journey hitherward, and their friends have been hard put to it to prevent them ordering pistols for two and coffee for one.

And it was all over an overcoat, something which is a superfluity in Los Angeles, despite all the tailors say to the contrary.

Happily, on the eve of going home, both men have seized the olive branch which their townsfolk presented to them, and, though they have not fallen on each other's necks, each wears his own overcoat upon his own broad back.

Murphy and Mackenzie are men of about the same build, and, although they didn't know it till war broke out, each got his overcoat at the same place in Spokane. On the journey here Mackenzie mislaid his outer garment. While he was hunting for it, Murphy came along, wearing the twin clothing, and the doctor immediately told him to stand and deliver.

"Nay, nay," said Murphy; "'tis mine own overcoat, paid for with mine own hard-earned shekels. Unhand me."

Convinced that the candidate for Congress was joking, the physician gently sought to separate him from his thick tweed. But though the overcoat was not of the fashionable elephant shade, Murphy had got to like it. It fitted well on to his figure, and, moreover, he wasn't going to give it up to any doctor who liked to claim it. But the doctor waxed so warm about it that Murphy had difficulty in proving he was not joking. At last a brilliant idea came to him. There was a slight tear in the lining of his coat, and he asked the doctor if the latter's garment was faultlessly whole.

"Of course it is," exclaimed the physician.

Then Murphy exhibited the tear and tore himself away from the scene, triumphant.

The doctor, being convinced against his will, "was of the same opinion still."

To make matters worse, the shoes of some of the excursionists got mixed up in the Pullman that night, and when Murphy arose before the doctor he got one of the latter's pedal furnishings on one foot.

When Mackenzie came to dress, the other chap's shoe did not look good to him, and when he found that other chap was Murphy he got "hot under the collar," while being rather chilly about the feet.

Naturally enough, he thought it was a put-up job, and he expressed his opinion in no uncertain tones. This time Murphy confessed to being in the doctor's place, as far as one foot was concerned.

Relations between the two men were somewhat strained on their arrival here, but in the balmy air of Los Angeles overcoat and shoe troubles melted away, and the pair will return to Spokane as happy as a pair of lovers who have "kissed and made up."

TO FORM COAL TRUST.

Illinois and Indiana Interests Are Consolidating to Control Output and Uphold Prices.

[BY THE ASSOCIATED PRESS—A.M.]

CHICAGO, Feb. 21.—The Record-Herald today says:

"Consolidation of the large coal mining interests of Illinois and Indiana for the purpose of regulating the output and upholding prices, now is under way.

"Two Chicago corporations, the Deering Coal Company, in which Rock Island, and Chicago and Eastern Illinois Railroad officials are said to be the principal stockholders, and the O'Gara Coal Company, controlled by Chicago politicians and New York Central officials, are leaders in the enterprise.

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100 dozen men's fine quality black and tan half hose to sell Saturday at 7½c; regular 15c quality. Sale in the Center Room.

25c Rubber Collars 15c

All sizes and styles in the best 25c grade of men's rubber collars on sale at 15c each.

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35c Stockings 25c

Women's new tan stockings; lace boot styles; elastic band top; high spliced heels and double toes and soles. 35c value at 25c.

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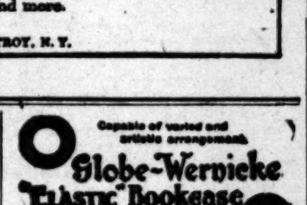

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PETROLEUM KINGS.

NAMES FIGURES IN BIG DEAL.

PASADENA'S MAYOR TELLS OF OIL TRANSACTION.

Head of City Government Is Chosen Chairman of Committee to Purchase Munificent Gift for President of Independents—Officers Take Adventurous Youths.

Office of The Times, No. 34 S. Raymond Ave.

PASADENA, Feb. 22.—Mayor Thomas Earley yesterday announced some of the important local men in the huge oil deal which he has engineered with four millions of profit, to the Independent companies of the Coalinga field, in their sale to the Associated Oil Company.

In addition to James S. Ker, who was closely associated with Mayor Earley in the sale, there are C. B. Scoville, P. M. Green estate, R. H. Penny, Isaac Bailey, Charles H. Hamilton and Frank S. Wallace.

The sale, which was originally planned at a figure approximating three millions, was forced up to seven millions and the increase will benefit these big holders and other less important ones, numbering nearly fifty people, who are residents of Pasadena. Mayor Earley last evening announced the fact that the papers have already been signed by President St. Claire of the Independents, who resides at Bakersfield.

The deal will be promptly closed and the money will be paid over for the acquisition of the Independents. Mayor Earley is quite modest and declares no particular credit is due to himself because of his efforts in the transaction.

Nevertheless he has been appointed as the chairman of a committee of five members, who will select a munificent gift for President St. Claire of the Independents. It will be a touring car and will be a mark of favor conferred upon the president of the Independents by the companies which have sold at such profit and will attest their pleasure in being benefited by his efforts. Mayor Earley will doubtless be suitably remembered for his work.

POLISH PROFESSOR'S VISIT.

W. Lotoskowski, a psychologist from the University of Krakow, Poland, who was thought to be lost and who was at the time in the mountains, was a visitor in Pasadena yesterday. The professor ascended the Mt. Wilson trail and visited at the Carnegie observatory at the peak. He declares this land of sunshine to excel anything he has visited and speaks of Los Angeles as one of the coming cities of the world. He is studying local problems of psychology and is staying in Los Angeles, where he has made his headquarters. He marveled at the wonders wrought in solar observation at the observatory, but promptly declared it beyond his sphere and would not talk on subjects of which he is comparatively ignorant.

When asked what problems were attracting his attention, he declined to give expression, but said he would have something to announce in the future.

PASADENA BREVITIES.

W. Scott Way has resigned from his position as secretary of the Pasadena Audobon Society. Wilfred Smith of No. 45 Eureka street is elected to fill the vacated position.

Postmaster J. W. Wood received notice yesterday to discontinue the service of mail to those on the Pasadena free delivery route south of Columbia street. That district will henceforth be covered over the South Pasadena routes from the Los Angeles postoffice.

The employés' minstrel show at Hotel Raymond last evening was a success, both from a pecuniary and a social standpoint. Over $350 was realized by the performers.

The employés of the City Hall and the employés of the postoffice will battle this afternoon on the Raymond diamond. The battle will be waged for a score in baseball and the conflict will be quite bloody.

There will be no special observance of Washington's Birthday here today. All the larger stores, with few exceptions, will remain open.

CATCH ADVENTURERS.

The police of Oceanside yesterday arrested three Pasadena youths, who had left their homes several days ago bound on an adventurous quest. The three lads were sought over the southern part of the State and it was while en route to Old Mexico via San Diego and Tia Juana that they were rounded up by the police on descriptions furnished through the local department. The lads are Jack Van Syckle, Hugh McFarland and James Bartlett. When the trio left this city they had about $40 between them and on this sum and what they realized from the sale of their wheels at Oceanside they expected to reach Tia Juana and escape into the barren hills of Old Mexico, where they could play the bold, bad frontiersman to their hearts content. The parents of the youngsters will go to Oceanside for them tomorrow and return them to their homes in Pasadena.

HAD GOODS ON.

Caught with the goods on is the situation in which Fred Hammell found himself yesterday when he was arrested by Detective Copping of the Pasadena police force for the burglary of the residence of Mrs. C. L. Bittman at No. 275 East California street. On the person of the culprit were found a watch and pocketbook taken from the Bittman residence. When searched Hammell said he had purchased the pocketbook in San Diego and the watch from a German in a Los Angeles saloon. He was sent to the County Jail to await his preliminary examination, which will be held Tuesday morning.

HUMANE HORSE SHOW.

A committee has been appointed by the local Humane Society to discuss a horse show. The Humane Society has seriously, through its directors, taken under consideration the possibility of a humane horse show for Pasadena. The idea originated with a section of the Labor Day parade in which the horses of Pasadena had a section under supervision of the Humane Society. The sympathy aroused for dumb brutes by this exhibition of work horses has led the Humane Society to seek in connection with its work of teaching man's humanity to the brute the idea of educating the people to care for their horses by an annual horse show to be conducted on lines which will be best adapted to that end. The work will be undertaken with a view to proving whether it is going to be successful. The horse show idea will deprive the Labor Day parades of the horse feature, however, as the society will not be able to keep up both features and will consider the former more beneficial than the latter. The following committee chairmen were named at yesterday's meeting of the Humane Society: Cruelty to Children, Mrs. Fordyce Grinell; Finance, Lloyd R. Macey; Cruelty to Animals, S. O. Bowen; Humane Education, Miss Mary Stewart; Prosecution, W. D. Medill; Publication and Legislation, W. Scott Way; Auditing, vacant.

SOCIETY NOTES.

The largest social event of yesterday was the afternoon tea given by Mrs. James E. Montgomery at her home on Bellefontaine street, in honor of her mother, Mrs. Howard Miller of Denver, who is her house guest. Between 3 and 6 o'clock one hundred of the society matrons of Pasadena were introduced to the guest of honor.

The floral decorations were unusually beautiful, almond blossoms being used in profusion in the drawing-room, while the library was decorated with acacia. The dining-room showed a color scheme of pink and white, rose pink stock and white violets suggesting the delicate tone which was carried out in the accessories. Over the teacups Mmes. C. F. Holder, George E. Hale, Stephen Harrison and Mrs. W. K. Robinson of Denver presided in turn. Other unbonneted women assisting were Mmes. Lawrence Hurlburt, Hugh Montgomery, Misses Eaton, Bingham and Leuppe.

Invitations have been extended by Mrs. Stephen A. Harrison and Mrs. Hugh E. Montgomery for an afternoon tea, Friday, February 28, from 4 to 6 o'clock, complimentary to Misses Leupp and Miss Bingham, at the home of Mrs. Harrison, No. 470 South Grand avenue.

Mrs. John Peene and Miss Peene of Yonkers are guests of Mrs. Peene's father, Frank T. Holder, of South Orange Grove avenue, and will be here several weeks.

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Hotel Vista del Arroyo. Three-room suite; one room with bath.

VAGRANCY DISCOURAGED.

Crushing Rock Proves Unpopular With Tramps—State Report on County Prisoners.

Hard labor for prisoners serving misdemeanor sentences in the California county jails is recommended in a State report just issued, which says that January 1, 1908, 1236 men were serving sentences in these institutions, while 622 more were awaiting sentence. The prisoners are for the most part eastern tramps who like California jails because they are comfortable, and the food is good.

San Bernardino county has built a stockade, in which seventy-two tramps are employed in breaking rock.

Santa Cruz county has established a rock-crushing plant on a hill two miles from the County Jail, and there prisoners are taken every day under guard.

Since Ventura county established a rock-crushing plant, tramps avoid that section of the State.

The report concludes: "If every county would adopt a similar course vagrancy in California would soon be a thing of the past."

DEATH OF MRS. HOLMES.

Former Pomona Woman Passes Away in Oregon—Once Lived at Claremont.

POMONA, Feb. 21.—S. D. Moles received a telegram today, announcing the death of his mother, Mrs. Martha S. Moles, at her home at Gervais, Or., yesterday at the age of 55. She was for a long time a resident of Pomona, and later lived at Claremont, where her son, Edward Moles, now of Chicago, and her daughter, Miss Edith Moles, now Mrs. Dr. Fairchild, attended Pomona College. The body will be brought to Pomona, and the funeral will be held Tuesday afternoon at the home of her son, S. D. Moles, on Holt avenue.

SANTA MONICA.

SANTA MONICA, Feb. 21.—Mrs. Joseph Charbonel, whose funeral was held in Los Angeles this afternoon, was a sister of Mrs. Roy Jones of this city and a daughter of Gen. James A. Williamson of Washington, D. C. She was married in this city four years ago.

The Bristol Pier baseball team will go to Palms tomorrow afternoon for a contest with the nine of that town.

The Sunday afternoon game on the local diamond will be between the Santa Monicas and the Christopher-Levys of the Winter League.

The first game of the County Athletic League, recently organized among the High Schools, will be played here on February 29. The contestants will be the Santa Monicas and the Throop nine.

POMONA.

POMONA, Feb. 21.—C. E. Greaser of this city has bought of A. J. Williams his ten-acre orange grove at La Verne, northeast of the old La Verne Hotel. Mr. Greaser gave in part payment his two-story residence and lot on Garey avenue and Pasadena street.

G. A. Lathrop and Robert Steele are contemplating a trip to Mexico.

Workmen have commenced to uproot the orange trees on the location of the new San Antonio-avenue schoolhouse, the contract for the erection of which has been awarded to J. W. Heckman.

CLAREMONT.

CLAREMONT, Feb. 21.—At a meeting of the "Non-Partisans" last evening, the following ticket was placed in nomination for the coming city election: For City Trustees, Dr. G. S. Sumner, L. N. Smith, C. C. Cooper, J. J. Becker and C. M. Parsons; City Clerk, M. E. Churchill (incumbent;) City Treasurer, W. N. Beach (incumbent;) City Marshal, W. G. Griffin. The nominations were made unanimously.

Mrs. S. H. Blakeslee has been requested to act as organist in the Congregational Church.

GLENDALE.

GLENDALE, Feb. 21.—Patrons' day was observed in the grammar school here this afternoon. Washington's Birthday was very properly commemorated in connection with this extensive exhibit of work done by the pupils. For three hours the rooms were crowded with parents and friends visiting the various rooms. In the study fruit punch and cakes were served by pretty girls in white, and with powdered hair. Mrs. Anderson, the new teacher of art and music, superintended the programme.

HOLLYWOOD'S HAILSTORM.

HOLLYWOOD, Feb. 21.—While the western end of this city experienced a severe hailstorm at noon today, in the eastern portion neither hail nor rain fell.

Members of the Hollywood Men's Club will play the High School's ball team on the High School campus tomorrow afternoon.

The residence of Mrs. H. M. Beaty on Sunset boulevard was entered by sneak thieves and about $75 worth of jewelry taken.

FIGHTER IS SICK.

SERIOUS ILLNESS FOLLOWS KNOCK.

LONG BEACH MACHINIST HURT WHILE BOXING.

Four Times Struck Down in Contest—Captain of Police Is Ejected from Pacific Electric Car and Conductor Is Arrested on Battery Charge—Diver Inspects the Pier.

LONG BEACH, Feb. 21.—Al Cooper, the young machinist of this city who was knocked out by Jimmie Davis in the fourth round of a boxing contest at the San Pedro Athletic Club a week ago, is seriously ill, suffering from concussion, and is under care of a physician. It was Cooper's first fight and he was knocked down in the second round, but kept going. He was again floored in the fourth round, but regained his feet only to be sent reeling over the ropes an instant later by a blow on the jaw. He was about town on Saturday in apparent good health, but on Monday went to bed, where his condition has grown steadily worse. He came from the East a short time ago and has no relatives here.

Davis, who defeated him, lives at Watts.

POLICE OFFICER EJECTED.

Chief Williams and Capt. McCord of the police department boarded a Willows local car last night, while investigating a case, and showing their stars were told that the Chief could ride, but the captain would have to pay fare. On the latter's refusal, he was seized by the conductor and motorman and ejected from the car, despite the Chief's protest that under the franchise police officers are given free privileges. This morning Conductor Woodruff was arrested on a charge of battery and released on $50 cash bail. The conductor says he was acting on orders issued by Superintendent Van Vranken to recognize no police stars except the Chief and Nos. 1 to 12 of the police force, no mention being made of the captain and sergeants who are regular members of the department. The road's franchises provide free transportation for all regular and special police officers and firemen while on duty. The matter will be given immediate attention by the Mayor and City Attorney.

DIVER INSPECTS PIER.

The Board of Public Works will tomorrow know the exact condition of the cement cylinders under the wharf. Capt. Bakbery of San Pedro, a government diver for years, came over this morning with his apparatus to recover some lost anchors and was secured by the board to inspect the cylinders below the low-water line. Capt. Bakbery spent the afternoon under the wharf inspecting some of the cylinders recently cut loose from the wharf and also of those standing, for that purpose stripping some of the wood lining. As far as can be learned he found conditions bad, in a measure corroborating the report of Experts Mayberry and Parker, that the specifications were bad and the proper mixture of cement not used. Superintendent Corbaley of the Atlantic, Gulf and Pacific Company, which built the pier, was in conference with Mayor Windham this morning. He still insists that his company is not liable, as the work was done under city inspection and when completed was accepted by the City Trustees.

LAY PIPE FOR PEACE.

For many months American avenue from Anaheim street north to the Willows has been in a deplorable condition, and at times almost impassable, due, it is represented, to the poor quality of pipe used by the Long Beach Water Company, and which was constantly developing leaks. The city, which claims jurisdiction over this territory, was unable to get any satisfaction, and the residents, in despair, appealed to the County Supervisors, who originally granted the franchise to the water company. Their orders to repair the pipes met with the same success as the city, but at last the Supervisors apparently have the company on the hip. They have discovered that the franchise specifically named the west side of the street for the mains, but the company placed them on the east side. This gave the Supervisors the lever they desired, and the water company has been ordered to place its mains where they belong, and this work will be inspected, to see that naught but good pipe is placed in the new trenches.

BOATMEN IN TRUST.

It is reported that several of the transportation companies have entered into a combine to "corral" for san Pedro all the passenger launches during the visit of the battleships. One of the companies, it is stated, has agreed to provide the ticket office and agents, to allow no one but their agents to sell tickets, and to furnish all the barges and floats necessary. For this the company is to get 15 per cent. of the receipts, and a 50-cent fare will be charged by the boatmen. The combine has secured every float and barge around the harbor, save one owned by Capt. Carver, and this was reserved today. All the local launches save two are in the combine, and will run from San Pedro, because the Long Beach City Council will insist upon a 25-cent rate to the ships by all launches running from here.

LONG BEACH BRIEFS.

E. C. Draper, deputy pure food inspector for this district, created consternation among the business men of this city today, when he began nosing about the groceries, drug stores butcher shops and confectioneries, and designated many articles of merchandise which must be taken from the shelves at once, or sold under a supplemental label before July 1. Deputy Draper expects to spend a week in Long Beach.

Chief of Police Williams wore out three bicycles in a wild chase along the beach and out Pine and Locust avenues and through alleys, in pursuit of a small black dog which had bitten a child and attacked a boy. The animal was finally cornered and shot. The dog is the same one that bit a small child in the eye a few days ago. At that time it was sent to the pound for execution, but escaped.

The statement of the First National Bank of this city issued today shows total resources of $1,129,490.24, and total deposits of $250,167.66. The banking-house, furniture and fixtures are given at a valuation of $162,600.

Hon. James Corbin of Silver City, N. M., who has been in Long Beach nine months, died last night. He was 65 years of age, and was formerly a probate judge in New Mexico. A widow is left.

A water carnival is to be held Saturday at the bath-house plunge. A programme of contests has been arranged for women, girls, men and boys, under direction of Prof. Vockeroh.

OCEAN PARK CAMPAIGN.

OCEAN PARK, Feb. 21.—Today's revolution of the political kaleidoscope brought forth the withdrawal of Piez James from the contest for the office of City Clerk. He has filled that office, or been first deputy, since the organization of the city, four years ago. The only candidate now in the field is G. G. Watt, present City Marshal, who has accepted the nomination tendered him by the Good Government League.

The Independence Club and the Progressive Party will place tickets in nomination tomorrow night. The former has already named two candidates for City Trustees, I. A. Ewing and J. B. Sands. The two organizations will unite in opposing the nominees of the Good Government League.

CLIFF DWELLERS' RELICS.

Splendid Collection to Be Installed at Venice—Building Boom Promised. To Entertain Guests.

VENICE, Feb. 22.—What is perhaps the largest collection of relics of cliff dwellers is to be secured for this beach and installed on the Windward-avenue pier. It belongs to George L. Cole, and consists of more than 1000 pieces of ancient pottery and a large number of other curious evidences of a civilization antedating the arrival of Christopher Columbus. Arizona, New Mexico, Utah and Mexico have been searched for years and the results of numerous expeditions are to be found in this display, the value of which it would be impossible to estimate in dollars.

BUILDING ACTIVITY.

Judging by the number of estimates that are being made by builders and contractors, it is evident the first days of spring will witness quite a boom in building. There was not much activity after the recent disincorporation agitation was begun, but now that affairs have assumed a normal aspect the demand for summer cottages will be met. The proposed Chautauqua will bring many people here for the summer. Already there is lively inquiry for houses to rent.

WASHINGTONIANS COMING.

Tomorrow is the date chosen by the Los Angeles Chamber of Commerce for bringing the Washington State visitors to this beach. The trip will be via the balloon route, and the local committees will welcome and assist in the entertainment of the excursionists. The Chamber of Commerce's Reception Committee consists of Messrs. H. Wickizer, J. G. French, Stanley Hale A. Allen, A. J. Brown and Mesdames I. Weld, J. A. McLean, A. Kessler and Miss Ella Slauson.

HUNTINGTON PARK.

HUNTINGTON PARK, Feb. 21.—Last night's citizens' meeting called to talk over the bond election scheduled for Monday next was a well-attended and harmonious one. Dr. Louis Weber, having stated the reason of the call, D. N. McCord was appointed chairman, and J. M. Pearson, secretary. Col. W. C. Moss, City Treasurer, told why the bonds should be indorsed. The revenue of the city from all sources was $3239, while the amount paid out on account of preliminary street work, lighting, salaries, etc., had been $3117, and with outstanding warrants, interest and January bills amounting to about $2000, would leave a deficiency of approximately $2000. Toward this sum $1200 would be due from the next installment of taxes in April. He said the city had spent its money judiciously, but the expenses incident to preliminary street work and other improvements had been necessarily heavy.

EDUCATOR.

NOTED WOMAN TEACHES ABROAD

A NATIVE OF MAINE WHO IS SUCCESSFUL EDUCATOR.

Has Held Several Important Positions in the United States, but Is Now Living in Berlin, and Conducting a Unique Educational Institution.

A girl once went home from school and said to her mother: "There is a new scholar at school, and she knows more than all the rest put together." This new girl was Alice Luce, whose family had moved from Winthrop, Me., to Auburn, N. Y., that their daughter might have better school advantages. Upon her graduation she was offered a position in the Auburn grammar school, which was an honor, since teachers in this grade were expected to have had either much experience or a normal school or college education. The young woman was in a quandary. Her parents had changed their home in order to accommodate her and she felt that she should be entering upon her life work and performing her filial duties to her mother, but it was her desire to go to college. "Go to college," said her mother. "I am a young woman and will get along all right." Then some of the Auburn business men took the matter in charge and used their efforts to induce her to continue her education. As a result she entered Wellesley College and was graduated in the class of 1883. Miss Luce took the four years' course in three years, but she now says that it was too great an effort, and that she would not do it again. After her graduation she accepted a position in a Connecticut high school, and then taught for one year at Wellesley Hill. While there she received a call from John Tedlow, who asked to hear her conduct a class recitation. At its close he asked if she had been engaged to teach in the fall. She replied that she had not. "Then consider yourself engaged to teach in the girls' Latin school," he said.

Miss Luce entered with zeal upon her duties in this noted Boston school, remaining upon its staff for eight years. Then, to further her studies, she went abroad for three years. She has since crossed the ocean sixteen times, for her home is now in Europe, but she makes it a rule to come home every year to see her mother. During her life abroad she has studied a little at Oxford, has had a seat in the British Museum, and has been a student at Heidelberg—the only woman among 1000 men students. Upon her return from one of her European trips three colleges offered her the presidency and she has long been looked upon as one of the leading educators of the country. As it is, she has been a professor at Smith College for one year, professor at Wellesley for three years and dean of Oberlin College. She has now purchased the interests of the school for girls in Berlin which was founded by Dr. Willard. The membership of the school is at present limited to fifteen girls. One of the educational features of the institution is the series of trips over the continent that Dr. Luce arranges for her pupils, being herself the conductor of each.

EVERYBODY who has read the humor of the Hotel Clerk in The Times Magazine will want to read his talk the coming Sunday on the "Suffragettes."

DON'T fail to read the first installment of Mrs. Daggett's latest story, "The Price of Peter," in The Times Magazine the coming Sunday.

FRANK G. CARPENTER'S story in The Times Magazine the coming Sunday will be about an American Aladdin in East Africa.

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A visitor to the offices of the European Medical Experts at 745 South Main street is usually surprised at first at the large number of people who are there awaiting treatment. For these offices are always crowded. Many come for many miles to consult these learned physicians. Their success in treating chronic diseases has become known far and near, and scores of people who had given up all hope of recovery have been cured by the European treatment.

The liberal offer is still in force, and many are taking advantage of the fact that all are treated and cured for the cost of the medicines alone. Consultation is one dollar to those not holding cards.

Demonstrations upon the deaf and the lame are being made nightly at the Peoples Theater on Main street, between Fifth and Sixth streets. Here also this week are the Creole Belles and the Alabama Minstrels, presenting an excellent two-hour singing show. Ten cents admission to all parts of the house except box seats. Sunday ten and twenty cents admission. No lecture or demonstration Sunday.

A Favorite Sonnet.

"For this true nobleness I seek in vain.
In woman and in man I find it not,
I almost weary of my earthly lot,
My life-strings are dried up with burning pain."
Thou find'st it not? I pray thee look again,
Look inward through the depths of thine own soul;
How is it with thee? Art thou sound and whole?
Doth narrow search show thee no earthly stain?

Be noble! And the noblesness that lies
In other men, sleeping but never dead,
Will rise in majesty to meet thine own;
Then wilt thou see it gleam in many eyes,
Then will pure light around thy path be shed,
And thou wilt never more be sad and lone.

—[James Russell Lowell.

New Use for Old Men.

One of the apartment-houses recently built on the upper East Side is equipped with the most unusual corps of servants. They are old men, eminently respectable in appearance, dignified and polite in manner. Even the elevators are manned by white-haired crews looking as if they were retainers of some ducal family. Quiet efficiency and courteous manners take the place of the service usually provided in such places.

"Took 'em all out of an old men's home," said the manager proudly, "and they were glad to get the jobs. The work is lighter than they had been accustomed to, the pay is good, and they are so happy to be free and independent that there is never any trouble with them. And there are plenty more just like them in half a dozen homes about the city."—[New York Sun.

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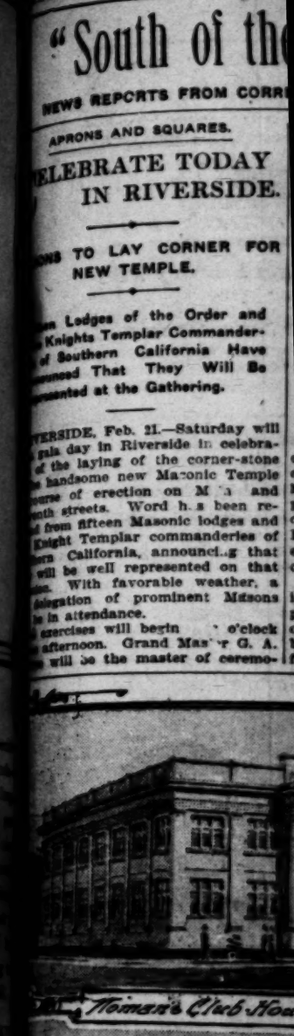


"South of the Tehachepi."

NEWS REPORTS FROM CORRESPONDENTS OF THE TIMES.

SPRINGS AND SQUARES.

ELEBRATE TODAY IN RIVERSIDE.

... TO LAY CORNER FOR NEW TEMPLE.

... Lodges of the Order and ... Knights Templar Commanderies of Southern California Have ...ed That They Will Be ...ented at the Gathering.

...RSIDE, Feb. 21.—Saturday will ...th day in Riverside in celebra... of the laying of the corner-stone ... handsome new Masonic Temple ...m of erection on M...n and ...th streets. Word h...s been re... from fifteen Masonic lodges and ...ight Templar commanderies of ... California, announc...g that ...ll be well represented on that ... With favorable weather, a ...ation of prominent Masons ...h attendance.

...rcises will begin ... o'clock ...afternoon. Grand Mas...r G. A. ... will be the master of ceremo...

NO SHORTENING.

MUST RESPECT TOWN'S NAME.

WITNESS REBUKED BY A SAN BERNARDINO JUDGE.

Plea That the Objectionable Nickname Is Used Elsewhere in Speaking of the City Is not Accepted by the Court—Break Is Thwarted at the County Jail.

[BY DIRECT WIRE TO THE TIMES.]

SAN BERNARDINO, Feb. 21.—[Exclusive Dispatch.] President and General Manager McDermott of the Mohawk Herald Mines and Leasing Company of Los Angeles narrowly escaped contempt proceedings before Judge Bledsoe in the Superior Court this afternoon for repeatedly referring to this city as "San Berdoo."

While on the witness stand testifying in a suit brought against the company, McDermott airily repeated the offensive word, and was severely rebuked by the court. Again he offended and was reprimanded so severely that his head swam. He said that in Los Angeles this city is called "Berdoo."

"When you are in this court," said Judge Bledsoe, warningly, "you and all others will speak of San Bernardino respectfully, for such language will not be tolerated here."

THWARTS JAIL BREAK.

Van McGihon, serving six months in the County Jail for vagrancy, made an exciting escape this morning. While on the rock pile, he slipped through a doorway leading to the Sun's job office, concealed himself behind a door, and when Deputy Sheriff Blackburn, armed with a revolver, rushed through the office and job room, the fugitive took flight, succeeding in escaping, as a result of the wild stampede among the printers on sight of Blackburn's weapon.

The Sheriff this evening disclosed the fact that the escape of McGihon was part of a general jail delivery plotted by the ninety-day prisoners in the jail. A guard had turned to open a gate to allow a wagonload of rock to pass into the jail yard, when Robert Matthews, serving six months for vagrancy, suddenly pounced upon him. This was to have been a signal for a general uprising, but Matthews was easily shaken off and he and the other prisoners were cowed by Blackburn's revolver.

FLEECE CHINESE GAMBLERS.

Thomas Rourke and Fred Harrison were arrested here this morning by the police and Sheriff's force, charged with impersonating officers for the purpose of obtaining money from the Chinese of Redlands. Last night and Wednesday night the two, together with a third man, obtained $40 in all from the Chinese, who were made to believe they were under arrest for gambling.

The third man, who is still at liberty, became a party to a lottery which the Chinese were playing. It was agreed that when the drawing was about to be made, the third man would cough and the two others, who would be just outside of the building, would rush in, and, showing their stars, would "pinch" the game.

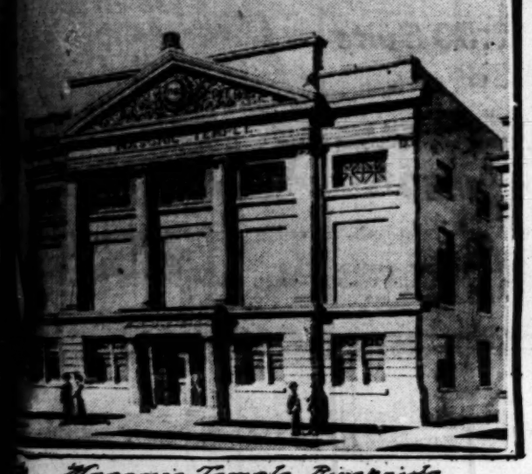
To avoid going to jail, the Chinese would deposit with the supposed officers bail money. Last night the Chinese became suspicious, and had been taken almost to the Redlands jail before they weakened and tendered the money. On seeing the supposed officers take a Traction car for this city the Mongolians decided to inquire of the regular police, and in this way the swindle became known.

Both men arrested here confess to their part in the transaction. Just what steps will be taken against the Chinese for running a lottery has not been decided. The affair brings to light the fact that the Redlands Chinese have for a long time been gambling on a large scale, their patrons including numerous whites about the valley.

CHARGE OF MAYHEM.

C. B. Ward, a shopman, was arrested this morning on complaint of Mrs. C. B. Inman, a neighbor, charged with battery, and another warrant is out on complaint of a man, charging Ward with mayhem. The trouble occurred over the children of Mrs. Inman and Ward. Ward is charged with having knocked Mrs. Inman down and choked her. The other man in the case says that while attempting to drag Ward from the woman, he was bitten by Ward on the arm. All parties are prominent in railroad circles.

Tomson's Club House, Riverside.



Masonic Temple, Riverside.

Tell of Riverside's Growth.

... Temple, the corner-stone of which will be laid today, ... Woman's Clubhouse, now also in the commencement period.

... will deliver an addr...s. Rev. ... McLaren, pastor of the First ...tional Church, will be the or... the day. A musical programme ... prepared.

... the original intention of the ... Woman's Club to lay the ... of the new clubhouse at ... of the corner-stone-laying cer... of the Masonic Temple. Later, ... the club decided to have in... dicatory programme upon the ... of the building. Los An... be represented at the Ma... ner-stone-laying exercises by ... delegation of any Southern ... city. The lo... s which will ... the exercises are those of Pasa... Long Beach, Pomona, Ontario, ... Pasa... San Bernardino, Red... lands, Ana, Orange, Norwalk, ... Beach, Azusa Oceanside, ... Corona, Colton and San Ja...

...GUE ELECTS OFFICERS.

...wing the preliminary action of a ... a local branch of the Lincoln... League was organized last ... with a charter membership of ... Officers elected are: George ..., president; James Mills, ...president; W. L. Peters, sec... president; C. W. Barton, third ...dent, and Maur...e G...iffin, sec... and treasurer.

...BISCUIT; CLOSE MISS.

...rawley Eats Poisoned Crack... Is Treated Just in Time to Save Him.

...CT WIRE TO THE TIMES.]

...LEY, Feb. 21. — [Exclusive ... J. Burlingham, Sr., pro... the Grand Hotel here, and ... Long Beach, had a nar... this morning from death ... While working at his desk ...midedly picked up a crack... a portion of it. Immedi... was stricken with numbness, ... turning over the box from ... cracker had fallen, was hor... discover it was rat biscuit, ...ded with cyanide of potassi... ...ham had just sufficient ... to give an alarm before his ... became serious. Dr. J. A. ... was hastily summoned. By ...inistration of heroic reme... ...ham's life was saved.

...OCEANSIDE.

...SIDE, Feb. 21.—Business ... property owners here are ...plexed over the fact that the ... over the San Luis Rey River ... at last a certainty. They ex... to help this city a good deal, ... the only obstacle to making ... coast road from Los An... to San Diego. County Super... ...ith and County Surveyor But... San Diego have been here for ... three days quietly working ... to go right ahead with the ... This will make a much ... route than the old one, which ... by way of Fallbrook and Bon... through Escondido. At a public ... held some time ago by the ... and property owners of ... ...ego was voted and placed ... First National Bank for the ... of funds, which will also be ...

FORTUNE AWAITS HEIRS.

Large Estate in San Diego for Many Years Without Claimant—More Artillerymen.

SAN DIEGO, Feb. 21.—A fortune estimated at from $100,000 to $500,000, comprising twenty-five pueblo lots in this city awaits the discovery of the late A. B. Gray, the owner, who was at one time a resident of the city, but who died in Louisiana. At the time of Gray's death the widow was 26 years of age, and the two daughters of the couple, Helen and Andretta, 4 and 2 years, respectively. The wife and children were then living in New York City. Gray died in 1864, but it was not until four years later that an administrator was appointed. Ben Hayes served as administrator a year after his appointment, when W. A. Winder was appointed, who, six years later made his final accounting.

Winder was not able to find either the widow or the children. The supposition is that the heirs were not informed that Gray had left a fortune here. The Public Administrator, P. J. Layne, has filed a document with the Superior Court stating that neither the widow nor children reside in this State and that there is no way of determining the heirs, nor has the estate been distributed to the heirs, and that the property remains undisturbed.

BAY CITY DRIFT.

Fourteen recruits have arrived at Fort Rosecrans from the north, ten being from Angel Island, and the other four from Vancouver barracks. Maj. Gatchell, in command of the fort, states that the arrival of the men is a partial result of the effort of the army officers to strengthen all Coast artillery commands.

After a long trial for the purpose of breaking it, the will of the late Thomas J. Higgins, stands. The suit brought to test the will was contested by a daughter and son arrayed against a brother and their mother. The son, Albert and his sister, Mrs. Cornelia Chick, had been practically cut off, while the mother and Herbert J., another son, had been given the bulk of the estate, variously estimated to be worth from $100,000 to $125,000. The trial has been in progress for ten days.

Mr. and Mrs. H. P. Wood of Honolulu, are guests at Hotel del Coronado. Mr. Wood, who is secretary of the Honolulu Promotion Committee, has been in Washington in the interests of the Pearl Harbor legislation.

YOUNG WOMAN DRINKS ACID.

Illness and Grief Over Mother's Death the Cause—Redlands Syndicate Invests in Imperial Valley.

REDLANDS, Feb. 21.—Miss Margaret Shepard took her life about 4 o'clock this morning at her home on Walnut avenue by swallowing carbolic acid. She had been a great sufferer for years, but through it all had been cheerful and courageous, although she knew that she could not recover.

A few weeks ago her mother, Mrs. Daniel Shepard, died suddenly while she sat at the dinner table. This sorrow seemed too great for the invalid to bear and she has been afflicted with insomnia and mental depression. The funeral will be held at the family residence tomorrow afternoon, Rev. Maxwell Savage, pastor of the Unitarian Church, officiating.

SYNDICATE'S PURCHASE.

A syndicate of Redlands men, including W. C. Hargraves, C. S. McWhorter, F. P. Morrison, J. P. Fisk, J. B. Wade, W. T. Bill, A. H. Holgate and C. E. Taylor, has purchased 160 acres near Holtville, in the Imperial Valley, with a view to subdividing it into five and ten-acre tracts. The price paid was $150 an acre.

A band was organized last night with these officers: President, W. M. Carithers; vice-president, Arthur Munn; treasurer, Clare Wright; secretary, Luis Filnspach. There are thirty members. A director will be chosen within a few days.

Dr. J. S. Miller has purchased of Mary E. Rousch an eighteen-acre orange grove for $22,000, exclusive of this year's crop. The doctor has for many years been president of one of the largest staffs of hospital physicians in Chicago, but he has spent a part of each winter here and now proposes to make Redlands his home.

The superintendents of the public schools of Chino, Pomona, Ontario, Riverside, San Bernardino, Redlands and Colton will hold a meeting tomorrow at Colton for the discussion of school problems.

TO INVITE PRESIDENT.

Illuminated Parchment Scroll Will Urge Him to Visit Santa Barbara During Floral Fete.

SANTA BARBARA, Feb. 21.—The Civic League, which has in charge the arrangements for the floral festival to be given upon the arrival of the battleship fleet, last night decided to invite President Roosevelt to be present. The invitation will be inscribed with brilliant illumination upon a parchment scroll.

The Council will hold an election on May 1 that the people may vote upon a proposed bond issue of $200,000 for the continuance of the work on the water tunnel through the Santa Ynez range of mountains. This issue, if carried, will make the total so far $400,000. The work has been going on for nearly five years. It also was decided to sell the remainder of the last bond issue of $200,000, the amount being $36,000. This sale will be held at the Council chambers on the evening of March 19.

Mayor Boeseke has announced this Board of Health: Dr. Benjamin Bakewell, health officer; Dr. H. L. Stambach, former Councilman from the Sixth Ward, and Dr. J. H. Hester, a veterinarian. The members, with the exception of the health officer, are not paid salaries.

Mrs. M. E. Cooper of San Francisco died at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Nathan Bentz, here, yesterday, after an illness of some days. She leaves also two sons, Harry and Irwin Cooper. Her daughter-in-law, Mrs. Cooper of San Francisco, is a niece of the late President McKinley.

HILL CLIMB ENTRIES.

Second Annual Event Arranged by Auto Club of Corona—Afternoon Contest.

CORONA, Feb. 21.—The second annual hill climb of the Corona Auto Club is to take place from 2 to 4 o'clock p.m., tomorrow. Cars have been entered by A. L. Taber, A. Robe, R. Straip, T. McGuire, J. R. King, W. O. Stewart, W. R. Yourex, W. H. Jameson, Will Sherman and D. E. Newton.

The Good Government League held a mass meeting in Masonic Hall Tuesday evening, Mayor Evans of Riverside, addressing a large number of voters.

Ed Bonfoly has donated a half-acre site for the proposed clubhouse to be erected by the West End Social Club northwest of town.

M. J. Mayer, owner of Sierra Quarry has the contract to furnish several carloads of dressed granite for the Stokes residence in Redlands.

The Elsinore-Corona stage was demolished in a runaway yesterday, the only contents, mail and bundles, being hurled broadcast.

According to ordinances passed on their first reading by the City Trustees, the electric light rate remains the same for the year, but for water there is a reduction from 10 to 7½ cents on meter rates.

BANNING.

BANNING, Feb. 21.—United States Special Agent Connell held an important conference with the Marongo Reservation Indians this week, and announced that in the near future the Potrero Reservation, lying five miles east from Banning, will be allotted to the Indians in severalty. The law gives to the head of a family twenty acres of fruit land, with water, and ten acres to an unmarried Indian over 21 years of age. The balance of the reservation will be held by the Indians in common, for grazing purposes. More water will be developed and more land brought under irrigation on the reservation.

BALBOA.

BALBOA, Feb. 21.—A. Glassell has a marvel in the shape of a tomato plant, which is 8 feet 2 inches tall and has plenty of ripe fruit on it as well as blossoms. Without fertilizing, Mr. Glassell has demonstrated what the sandspit will produce.

D. B. R. Dickinson displays his garden at Collins Isle, which six months ago was covered with marsh grass. He has tomatoes, cabbage, lettuce, new potatoes and radishes.

COLTON.

COLTON, Feb. 21.—At the meeting of Colton Chapter, No. 211, O.E.S., in Masonic Hall last evening, Miss Emma Riehl, worthy grand matron of this State, was present from San José. A banquet was served by Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Hanna and Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Culrose. There was a presentation of a past worthy matron's pin to Mrs. J. D. Rutherford.

VENTURA.

VENTURA, Feb. 21.—Mildred, the twelve-year-old daughter of D. J. Reese, editor of the Free Press, is dangerously ill, and the attending physicians offer little hope of recovery.

Hundreds of Japs and Chinese are at work in the fields about Oxnard, thinning beets. The rain, which is still falling today, has retarded late beet planting somewhat.

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State of Virginia, so that that State could complete the title.

These entries and surveys were well known to locators and surveyors in the Virginia Military District of Ohio, and these surveys were later confirmed by Congress in an act of August 10, 1790, entitled "An act to enable the officers and soldiers of the Virginia military line, on Continental establishment, to obtain titles to certain lands lying northwest of the Ohio River, between the Little Miami and Scioto. These locations were also confirmed on May 13, 1800, by the act of Congress of that date, entitled "An act to authorize the issuing of certain patents."

Notwithstanding these facts, Joseph Kerr, a deputy surveyor of the Virginia Military District of Ohio, well knowing that Gen. Washington's entries, warrants and surveys had not been filed with the Secretary of War, made three entries completely covering Gen. Washington's locations. Not content with this land-shark proceeding, he actually had the audacity to use the field note descriptions of the Washington surveys. He covered the general's survey No. 1775, for 977 acres, with one numbered 4882, for a like number of acres, on a part of a warrant No. 1071, the property of one Henry Massie. On another occasion, 839 acres, and also another parcel of 1066 acres, both original Washington surveys, were covered by this shark and entered as purporting to have been made for one Gen. John Nevill.

Gen. Washington died in the firm belief that this land was his, and that the values thereof would be realized for his devisees. On March 14, 1808, Judge Bushrod Washington and Lawrence Lewis, executors of Gen. Washington's estate, filed their petition in the House of Representatives in behalf of his devisees, praying that an act might be passed confirming the title of said executors to the Washington surveys. This petition was referred to the Committee on Public Lands of the House, and an act, authorizing patents to issue for lands located and surveyed by virtue of certain Virginia resolution warrants, was passed. The object and purpose of this act was essentially to enable these executors to perfect their title to the surveys, but notwithstanding this act, Joseph Kerr, on April 30, 1807, procured patents to issue to Presley Nevill, and Amelia Craig, devisees of John Nevill, and also to Henry Massie, which are recorded in the Deed Book of the Record of Deeds of Clermont county, O.

The present owners of these surveys claim and hold their title from Joseph Kerr, who in 1814 became a Senator of the United States from Ohio. Henry Massie sold and disposed of his survey, and the present owners decline to give up their title, claiming that they are the rightful owners.

Gen. Washington never asked for nor received a single dollar of bounty in land or money from the United States for his distinguished services. His heirs now ask that compensation may be granted them for the loss of these lands, seeing that their ancestor purchased them, and that they were not given as bounty.

WASHINGTON'S HEIRS.

Ask Congress for Compensation for Loss of Land Warrants—Case of Sharking.

A bill has just been introduced in the United States Senate, and having been twice read, has been referred to the Committee on Claims, the sum and substance of which is:

That the Secretary of the Treasury be, and he is hereby, directed to pay to Col. Robert E. Lee, Jr., administrator de bonis non, the sum of $305,100, in full compensation to the estate of Gen. George Washington for the loss of his 2100 acres of land warrants and the grants made thereunder, and for any and all claims which said estate might or could make against the United States on account of land warrants or grants held by him or his estate upon warrants locatable northwest of the Ohio River.

The question at once arises: How did Gen. George Washington come by this land?

On December 7, 1763, Lord Dunmore, the then Governor of the Colony of Virginia, issued a land warrant to one John Rootes, for 3000 acres of land locatable on the lands of the Colony Northwest of the Ohio River, in the counties of Clermont and Hamilton, O. Shortly after the issuance of this warrant, Gen. Washington became the possessor of this property by purchase from Rootes, taking an assignment for same. On January 5, 1785, the Legislature of the State of Virginia passed a joint resolution which provided that all persons who had served in the armies of the United States from May 1, 1779, until the close of the war with Great Britain, and had a land warrant in his own right, or by assignment, before May 1, 1779, issued agreeable to the proclamation of King George III of England in 1763 might exchange the same with the register of the Land Office for a warrant which he should be permitted to locate on vacant land, reserved on the western side of the Ohio River, for officers and soldiers on Continental line.

Gen. Washington obtained a 3000-acre Continental line land warrant from the Land Office of the State of Virginia in exchange for Rootes's warrant. He also purchased a warrant for 100 acres of land from one Thomas Cope, which had been issued to him for services in the Continental line from Virginia, and took a proper assignment for this also. In 1787 Washington placed these two warrants in the hands of Col. O'Bannon, a deputy surveyor of the Virginia Military District of Ohio, for location, and directed their location in the Virginia Military District, northwest of the Ohio River. Proper entries were made in the Franklin, Miami, Union and Anderson townships of Clermont and Hamilton counties, O.; but as Washington and his agents were under the impression that since these warrants, entries and surveys had been recorded in the books of the surveyor of the Virginia Military District of Ohio, these records should be returned to the Land Office of the

The Gentlemanly Burglar.

While flat robberies were many recently on the upper West Side a collector for a gas company called at a house in One Hundred and Twelfth street. His knock on the door of an apartment house was answered by a well-dressed man wearing overcoat and hat.

The collector passed in his bill, which the man inside paid.

That evening when the occupants of the apartment returned, they found the place looted.

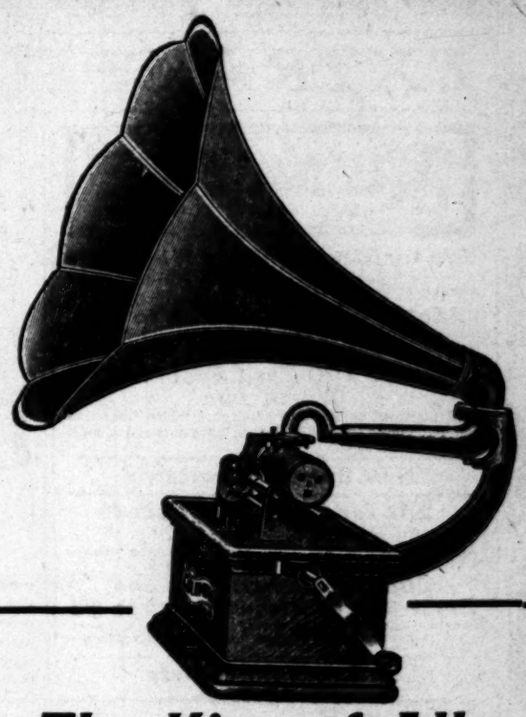
Two days later the housewife met the collector in the street and asked him to bring the gas bill.

"Oh, your husband paid it day before yesterday," said the collector.

But it was the burglar who had paid the bill.—[New York Sun.

One on the Bishop.

The Right Reverend Edward King, Bishop of Lincoln, who is now nearly eighty, was once taking an airing at the seaside, when he found some difficulty in rising from his low chair. Seeing his predicament, a young fisher-girl hastened to his assistance, and helped his lordship to his feet. Doctor King was profuse in his thanks, but the girl, who had no idea of his identity, begged him not to mention it. "That's all right, sir," said she with a laugh, "I'm used to it. I've often had to take father home when he's been a good deal drunker than you!"—[The Argonaut.



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10c For hemmed huck towels; red border; extra heavy, 18x36.

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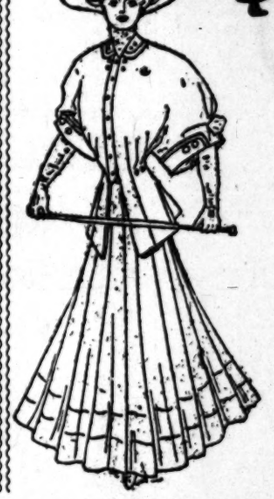

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insanity as being "framed up." In conclusion he said:

"There is much more that might be said if counsel had time. It has been a long case, a historical case for this county, a burdensome case. I have tried to do my work in accordance with my conscience, and with my sense of duty to the people of this State. But I have gone no further. I have not allowed my sympathy to run away with me in this case or to detract from duty as the representative of the District Attorney's office and the people of California. I have tried to conduct this case with the dignity due to the people of this State. The burden is now upon you."

JUDGE'S INSTRUCTIONS.

Judge Wilbur's instructions to the jury took about half an hour to read. They were in some points favorable to the defendant. He outlined the laws regarding the various degrees of murder and manslaughter and the degrees of punishment if the defendant is found guilty of any of them.

"If you find that by a reasonable hypothesis George T. Bennett might have come to his death by some other means than charged, you must acquit the defendant," was one of the instructions to the jury.

"If the defendant was so affected in mind as not to know the difference between right and wrong at the time of the killing of George Bennett, you must acquit her," was another instruction.

Bailiff H. H. Doyle was sworn in by Court Clerk Sam Kutz and took charge of the jury at 6:10 o'clock, when they retired.

Ether Refreshed His Memory.

Under the influence of ether, while having a troublesome tooth extracted, Patrolman Fulton, of the Germantown district, became quite loquacious and revealed, unconsciously, the whereabouts of a $10 certificate which he had hunted for several days previous to December 25, and which he concealed about one month previous, intending that eventually it should be expended in the purchase of gifts for members of his family. He was almost distracted a few days before Christmas because he could not find the hidden money. A thorough search was made by Fulton in every part of the house, but all his efforts proved fruitless, and several Christmas gifts that were on "the list" were finally erased. Special Officer John Corry had accompanied Fulton to the doctor's office, and it was he who discovered the hiding place of the lost money. "The $10 is yours, I tell you; spend it for Christmas presents; you'll find the note wrapped in paper at the bottom of the clock in the kitchen." After regaining consciousness Fulton was made acquainted with what he had uttered while under the influence of ether, and his memory being refreshed in this way, he declared that he had not been talking idly; that he had missed the money, and that it was surely hidden in the clock. The latter was soon reached and the money was brought forth.—[Philadelphia Record.

Food Enough for a Town.

To feed its thousands of guests the Waldorf-Astoria (New York) orders enough food every day to satisfy a small-sized village. A sample order given out by the steward for a single day (yesterday) was: Thirty thousand rolls, 500 loaves of bread, 800 broilers, 800 birds of the wild game family, 2000 pounds of steaks of the various and succulent kind, 1000 pounds of roast beef, 300 hams of all kinds and varieties, 25 lamb and 800 pounds of short ribs of lamb for chops, 800 sausages of the various varieties, and just for the making of the stock for the soups 500 chickens were used. For the fish order there were 800 pounds of all kinds of fresh and salt water varieties, 30 barrels of oysters and 500 lobsters. Five hundred pounds of tea and the same amount of coffee are used every day; besides this there are tons of vegetables. And listen to what goes up in smoke: Just 7000 cigars and 15,000 cigarettes every day. And we haven't yet come to the real libation—wine. It is a small day that does not reach the 400-case mark.—[Pittsburgh Dispatch.

Provocation Enough.

A deaf old gentleman dined with a family where grace was always said. When the guests were seated the host bowed his head and began to repeat the accustomed verse in a subdued, reverent tone.

"Eh? What's that?" demanded the deaf old gentleman who sat beside him. The host smiled patiently and began again in a louder, more deprecatory voice.

"Speak a little louder. I don't catch what you say," the old gentleman persisted.

A low ripple of laughter went around the table. The host, his face crimson from embarrassment, raised his voice and repeated the verse. The old gentleman did his best to hear, but failed. He placed one hand upon his host's arm.

"What did you say?" he demanded tarascibly.

The host cast him an angry glance and replied:

"D—n it, I'm saying grace!" he snapped.—[Exchange.

Lincoln Beachey, the flying man, was being congratulated on the prize that he won with his balloon at St. Louis.

"And how did you feel when you found yourself the victor?" one girl asked.

"Feel?" said Mr. Beachey, "why, I felt excited, frightened, just like my old Toledo friend Humphreys at the time he came.

"To Jack Humphreys, speaking of the doctor entered.

"'Congratulations, Mr. Humphreys!' the doctor said. 'A fine baby girl, sir!'

"'Glorious!' shouted Jack Humphreys, excitedly. 'And am I a father or a mother, doc?'"—[Philadelphia Record.

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BRIEF REPORT.

FORECAST—For Los Angeles and vicinity: Clearing; cooler; light southwest winds. For San Francisco and vicinity: Fair; fresh southwest winds. Sunrise, 6:29; sunset, 5:44; moonrise, 12:10 a. m. Monday.

YESTERDAY—Maximum temperature, 61 deg.; minimum, 46 deg. Wind, 5 a. m., northeast; velocity, 6 miles; 5 p. m., west; velocity, 10 miles. At midnight the temperature was 48 deg.; clear.

TODAY—At 2 a. m. the temperature was 47 deg.; clear.

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